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NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE SUSPENDED

JAPAN'S REAL ATTITUDE IN SUIYUAN SOUGHT

SPECIAL CHINESE INVESTIGATORS TO MAKE ENQUIRIES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
It is stated in well-informed circles that the Chinese Government will temporarily suspend the negotiations on the Sino-Japanese relations, until the Japanese Government shows its real attitude towards the Suiyuan situation. Rumours are current in foreign circles that the eighth meeting between Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Minister, and Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, will be held on Monday next, but this is not confirmed by Chinese official circles.

Mr. Tuan Mao-lan, Secretary to the Chinese Foreign Minister, will fly to Peiping to-day and there he will meet Mr. Ko Chung-mu, Director of Asia Bureau of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, who already left Nanking by train early this morning. It is reliably learned that Messrs. Ko and Tuan have been appointed special delegates to investigate the question of whether the invasion of Suiyuan Province by the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits is actually supported by the Japanese authorities or not. They will go to Suiyuan together from Peiping by the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.

BELGIUM'S FRONTIERS

Special Measure Of Defence Adopted

Brussels, To-day.
The Committee of Defence in the Belgian Chamber has adopted a clause in the Defence Bill providing that certain contingents of the army may be enlisted for 18 months in order to protect the frontier.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DOCK STRIKE AT BORDEAUX

FRENCH SHIPPING HELD UP

Paris, To-day.
Bordeaux harbour has been completely closed to traffic since Thursday, as the dock-workers are on strike and are preventing all ships from entering or leaving the harbour. All the gates leading from the city to the harbour have been barricaded and even the railway depot has been occupied. The situation has become so critical that the large shipping lines are considering using another harbour for ships coming in from overseas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOVIET RUSSIAN TRIAL

Grave Charges Against German Accused

Novosibirsk, To-day.
Allegations that the German engineer Sticking and the other accused caused poison-gas to be released in many shafts of the Kuznets mines, causing the workers to "die like rats," were made by a witness at the second session of the trial for sedition which opened on Thursday.
The prosecution introduced two groups of witnesses. One testified that the defendants' activities were limited to spreading disaffection among the workers and endeavouring to undermine the Stakhanov movement in the Western Siberian mines, and the other group of witnesses alleged that there was a link between Trotsky and the Nazis through Sticking, who was engaged "to organise a terrorist group, with the object of restoring capitalism, and introducing a Fascist regime into the Soviet."—Reuter.

UNSATISFACTORY

German Agreement With Japan

SOVIET DEMARCHE

Moscow, To-day.
It is officially announced that the Soviet Ambassador at Tokyo has informed the Japanese Foreign Minister that the Japanese explanation of the alleged agreement between Japan and Germany to fight Communism is unsatisfactory and likely seriously to prejudice the Soviet-Japanese relations. He added that the Soviet Government could not understand why the German Government needed the help of the Japanese police, and vice versa, in order to struggle against Communism in their own country.
The communique adds that the Japanese Foreign Minister made no reply.—Reuter.

NEW MARRIAGE BILL

Second Reading In Commons

London, To-day.
By 73 votes to 12 a Marriage Bill which seeks to widen the grounds for divorce to desertion, cruelty, habitual drunkenness and incurable insanity, was given a second reading at the House of Commons yesterday. The author of the measure is the private member for Oxford University, Mr. A. P. Herbert, and during the debate speakers from all sides of the House, after declaring that they themselves were most happily married, gave the Bill their support.—British Wireless Service.



A battery of Government artillery, outside the town of Huesca, which was held by rebel forces, although Catalan Government troops surrounded it. The guns, well camouflaged, spat death day and night. Huesca was also bombarded by artillery in the outside forts of Monte Aragon and Estrecho Quinto, which were captured by Government volunteers.

ANTONIO PRIMO DE RIVERA EXECUTED

Exceptional Repitals May Be Expected

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Senor Antonio Primo de Rivera, son of the late Spanish dictator, was executed yesterday morning by a Red shooting squad in the prison yard at Alicante gaol, where he had been interned, after having been sentenced to death by the Red People's Tribunal. The Spanish Fascists, it will be recalled, had warned the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, that exceptional reprisals would be taken if the death sentence on Senor Primo de Rivera were executed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Reciprocal Trade Measures

Berlin, To-day.
The Austrian official visit has been concluded. A communique says that M. Schmidt had several friendly conferences with Baron von Neurath of a political, economic and cultural character, concerning both States. The discussions resulted in accord of the respective views, and the Ministers decided to order a considerable increase in the amount of reciprocal trade. Negotiations for a new trade agreement will begin at Vienna on December 7.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COVENANT PRINCIPLES

London, To-day.—The Estonian Government has sent the Secretariat of the League of Nations a memorandum on the application of Article XVI of the Covenant, and the Belgian Government has sent a communication concerning the application of the principles of the Covenant.—British Wireless Service.

ALBANIA AND ITALY

London, To-day.—The Albanian Government has sent the League Secretariat for registration several agreements with the Italian Government dated March 19 and May 30, 1936.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN TAKES FIRM STAND

NO SEARCH BY INSURGENT SHIPS WILL BE TOLERATED

London, To-day.
It is understood that Britain will not tolerate any action by General Franco's warships outside the three-mile limit, which it would be only suicide for him to try under belligerent rights. This means that the search of British ships on the high seas by insurgent Government warships will not be tolerated. The right to search within territorial waters is rather obscure. Apparently the Spanish Government, as such, is entitled to stop and search British ships within the three-mile limit, but Britain will not submit to search by General Franco, either within or without territorial waters, inasmuch as he does not represent for Britain a recognised Government.

Emphasising Britain's decision to stand by the Spanish non-intervention agreement Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, speaking at Leamington yesterday, said: "Because someone who should be a fireman takes a hand in feeding the flames that is no reason why the whole fire brigade should leave their posts and join in fanning Europe into a furnace. Our decision was the right one and we mean to maintain it."—Reuter.

FRENCH UNCERTAINTY

Paris: The French uncertainty as to the future trend of her policy regarding the Spanish conflict is reflected in an article by a writer on political affairs in the *Oeuvre*, who declares that complete uncertainty as to what measures should be taken prevails in Government circles in both England and France.

England, the article continues, is evidently inclined to leave France to her own devices, since England's main interest in the threatened blockade of Mediterranean harbours seems to be directed towards securing a promise from General Franco that a free zone will be maintained for her ships. France, however, possesses no such attitude of disinterestedness and would prefer not to recognise a blockade threat, but it appears now as though the critical international situation had forced France to act only in complete agreement with England.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RIGHT OF BLOCKADE

London: In commenting on the position created by a communique from Burgos, the newspapers emphasise that the threat to blockade is a very different thing from the declaration of a blockade. The right

ANTI-GOD IN RUSSIA

AMAZING APPEAL PUBLISHED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Zurich, To-day.

The ruthless methods advocated by the Soviet Russian godless movement in the war against the churches is shown by the latest appeal which has been issued to the godless associations throughout the world by the leader of the Soviet Russian movement, M. Joroslowski, and is published by a local correspondent here.

The appeal declares: "We want to destroy by fire churches throughout the world. Our godless movement represents only a partial aspect of the class war conducted by the Communist Internationale against capitalism and the bourgeoisie. We must therefore intensify the godless movement and blow up the foundations of the old world. No power on earth will be able to save the capitalist world from destruction."—Trans-Ocean Service.

of blockade under international law only exists after recognition of belligerent rights, and even then only conditionally *inter alia* on the blockade being effective. Incidentally the recognition of belligerent rights would not of itself involve the recognition of the Burgos authorities as a Government.—British Wireless Service.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESSES

OPERATIONS HELD UP BY WEATHER

2,000 FRENCH SOCIALISTS ARRIVE TO FIGHT FOR REDS

Madrid, To-day.
There was reduced military activity round the capital yesterday, largely owing to the bad weather. The spasmodic fighting in the vicinity of the model prison was mostly confined to rifle and machine-gun fire and occasional artillery salvos. There was no appreciable change in the military position and no air raids. A message from Avila states that snowstorms are raging to the north of Madrid in the Guadrama Mountains and around Escorial and the Gredos Mountains. The snow is 20 inches deep in some places, and the operations have been temporarily upheld. According to a message from Barcelona the Prado Museum at Madrid was bombed and set on fire by incendiary bombs dropped by insurgent aeroplanes, according to an announcement by the Generalitat.—Reuter.

Madrid: The Defence Committee, in a communique, claims that the violent fighting in the University City sector on Thursday ended in the Government's recapturing all the buildings occupied by the Moroccan troops. Insurgent counter-attacks yesterday morning were repulsed with considerable losses, and eight insurgent planes were shot down in air battles in Madrid yesterday.

Seville: An official insurgent broadcast claims that the insurgents occupied the high ground in the University City and repulsed with heavy losses the Government counter-attacks, mostly by columns composed entirely of foreigners.

Barcelona: Some 2,000 French Socialists, including women, arrived yesterday to fight for the Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Only "Child's Play"

Paris: About 500 people were killed and many others injured during the bombardment of Madrid by 20 three-engined Nationalist bombing planes on Thursday afternoon, according to messages arriving here, which add that frightful havoc has been caused in the capital by exploding bombs, the detonation of which was heard within a radius of 40 kilometres. The raiders dropped 60 tons of bombs over the districts near the northern railway station, the Royal Palace, the War Office and the Toledo quarter.

One of the bombs struck two fully-crowded tramcars. The unfortunate passengers of the two cars were literally torn to pieces and the cars were completely demolished.

The Nationalist military authorities hope that the demoralising effect of the continuous aerial bombardments will play an important part in convincing the Reds of the uselessness of further resistance. Pamphlets dropped by the Nationalist planes during the raids on Thursday warned the Reds that the aerial bombardments already carried out were but "child's play, compared to what is yet to come."—Trans-Ocean Service.

MINE TAKEN IN ABYSSINIA

Italians Encounter Little Opposition

Rome, To-day.
Official messages from Addis Ababa report that an Italian force has occupied the province of Jimma, while another column has taken possession of the Juvo platinum mine in the centre of the Wollaga district, 35 miles north of Gore. Practically no opposition was encountered.—Reuter.

GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK

Eight Members Of The Crew Reported Missing

Berlin, To-day.
The German submarine U-18 was sunk yesterday in a collision during torpedo practice at Baybuck. Eight members of the crew are missing while 12 were rescued.—Reuter.

LEAGUE SHOULD BE CONVENED

Opinion Expressed In Geneva

DECISION REQUIRED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The convocation of the League of Nations Council is demanded by the *Jeune des Nations* to elucidate the situation created through the recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government by Germany and Italy, "since the decision as to which of the Spanish delegations is to be admitted when the commission for the reform of the League meets on December 7 cannot be left to the League's door attendants."

The paper considers that the recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government by Germany and Italy is a more serious matter and a greater threat to peace than certain previous occasions—such as the rupture of diplomatic relations between two countries—which caused the League to take action.

It is asserted, however, that League quarters have not been surprised by the German and Italian step, which was regarded as a foregone conclusion and which, in any case, is taken to be a lesser evil than would have been Italy's official resignation from the League on the anniversary of the day of the opening of sanctions, which had been feared by some people.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY HONOURS M. JOSEPH AVELON

London, To-day.—M. Joseph Avelon, the Secretary-General of the League, has gone to Oxford, where will receive the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honours causa.—British Wireless Service.

Sporting Page

SENIOR & JUNIOR SHIELD SOCCER MATCHES FEATURED TO-DAY



Miss Joan Smalley, above, captain of the H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, is having a difficult time at present selecting her Caer Clark Cup team as she has some very good talent at her disposal.

TO-DAY'S LADIES' HOCKEY

Holders To Meet The Leaders

NEW PLAYER FOR H. K. LADIES?

An exciting hockey game in the Caer Clark Cup should be seen at Happy Valley this afternoon when the Hong Kong Ladies, the leaders in the competition to date, meet the C.B.A. Ladies, holders of the Cup and the team that wrested the trophy from the Hong Kong Ladies last season after they had held it since the inception of the competition.

Both teams will be at full strength, and it is understood that the Hong Kong Ladies will be playing a newcomer who has just come out from Home and who is reputed to be a first class player. The C.B.A. Ladies are making one change from the team that so easily beat Recreation Ladies last week, Miss Ina Buchanan coming into the team at right-half in place of Miss Iris Woolley.

After a week's rest the "Ladies" will be returning to the fray and should have an easy time against Recreation Ladies.

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TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCHES

TWO GAMES AT SOOKUNPOO

CLUB TO MEET ARMY

The Rugby football programme for to-day consists of two friendly matches at Sookunpoo the first match being between the Club "A" and H.M.S. Berwick - of 3 p.m., while the following one will be that between the Club first fifteen and the Army.

J. R. Henderson, a very promising scrum-half in the Club "A" team, is being given a game with the first fifteen to-day and should give a good account of himself. J. L. Bonnar, who was injured last week in the Club-Hermes match, is being rested, presumably for the Triangular Tournament, which commences in a fortnight's time.

The Army are fielding a very good team and the senior match in particular will be well worth watching.

The following are the Club and Army teams:

THE TEAMS
Army—Fus. Barry, L/Cpl. (47) Jones, Fus. Kelshaw, L/Cpl. Lewis, Sgt. Boyling, Fus. Floyd, Fus. Preater, Lt. Lincoln (Capt.), Fus. Watkins, Lt. Calvert, Fus. Chaney, L/Cpl. Bebb, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.
Club 1st XV—P. C. Frost; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, E. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chaswick, A. H. E. Butcher, J. R. Henderson; A. F. Widdow (Capt.), J. S. Dunster, E. P. Humphreys, I. H. Bedford, A. W. Holden, J. Redman, K. A. Watson and H. W. E. Heath.
Club "A" XV—M. H. Curtis; J. R. Stewart, A. F. Read, I. S. Forbes, E. J. Gallagher, C. W. Lyle, R. P. Edwards (Captain); M. S. Cumming, W. R. N. Andrews, W. G. Schabert, G. Gilmore, A. D. Coppin, E. A. Munro, B. O'M. Deane and W. E. Clarke.

ANDERSON TO PLAY FOR K.C.C.

INTERESTING CRICKET CARD TO-DAY

FRANK PEREIRA UNDER ORDERS TO REST

ANOTHER full programme of League cricket matches have been arranged for this afternoon and, judging by some of the selected teams, the games, on the whole, should prove very interesting. The League champions, Kowloon Cricket Club, will have in their team to-day, D. J. N. Anderson, the former Interport cricketer, who has just returned to the Colony from England and will be playing in his first match here for some time.

The K.C.C. will be at full strength and the inclusion of Anderson should strengthen their bowling considerably. They ought to be able to take the points from the Navy, provided they send their opponents in to bat first, should they win the toss.

Frank Pereira, who has been the mainstay of the Indian Recreation Club attack since he arrived here in 1930, will not be available for their match against the University to-day. I hear he is under medical orders for the rest of this season. This will be a big blow to the Indians, who are none too strong in bowling, though the return of A. H. Madar from Japan, and the recovery of A. R. Kitchell from his recent illness should help matters along for them.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

- Race No. 1
KING'S JUSTICE
MISTAKE BAY
ROSE-QUEEN
Outsider — Sadko
- Race No. 2
BEAR CLAW
HONEYMOON EVE
KING'S LEAD
Outsider — Dawn Star
- Race No. 3
KING'S JUBILEE
PONTIAC BAY
JUNGLE JIM
Outsider — Bright View
- Race No. 4
ROSE EVELYN
WILD CAT
GOLD SOVEREIGN
Outsider — The Hero
- Race No. 5
GLADIATOR
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
KING'S WARDEN
Outsider — Herod
- Race No. 6
STREATHROY
ELECTRON
RANGER
Outsider — Holiday Eve
- Race No. 7
FLYBYNIGHT
YTHAN
VALEROUS
Outsider — Tyne

Last year the University ruined the Indian Recreation Club's chances of becoming League champions when they won unexpectedly at Sookunpoo. However, I doubt if they can repeat the performance this time, even though they will be playing at home.

Club Should Win

Of the other two First Division games, the Hong Kong Cricket Club should beat the Army who, however, may possibly force a draw. It will rest on the Club bowlers—if they can dismiss the Army cheaply enough, I feel that Alec Pearce, A. W. Hayward, L. D. Kilbee and E. R. Duckitt will lay the foundation for a winning score for them.

Civil Service Cricket Club will be at home to their neighbours, the Craigengower Cricket Club and a good match should be seen with the former holding the advantage of playing at home, and it is this, I feel, that will be the deciding factor.

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Race No. 8
SYLVANDE
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Outsider — Double Chance

DAILY DOUBLE — GLADIATOR AND FLYBYNIGHT

Promising Athlete



M. ALVES, the Recreation Club's left-half of the Argonauta hockey team, was educated at St. Joseph's and La Salle Colleges, where he was outstanding as an athlete and footballer. He played at inside-left at soccer and represented his school in all inter-school games.

After leaving school Alves did not play soccer for two seasons, but in 1935 he turned out for Recreation reserves and played five games, after which he was promoted to the first team owing to an ankle injury to his brother. He played on the left-wing for the remainder of the season and received recognition in representative football when he was selected the same season to play for Portugal in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

Alves started hockey with Recreation at the end of 1934 as a half-back, and played in the pivotal position in several friendly games. On joining the newly-formed Argonauta hockey team last year, he secured a permanent position at left-half and has this season played in all the games in the inter-section hockey tournament. He was chosen as a reserve for Portugal in the international tournament.

Alves is also a keen cricketer and plays for Recreation, when his football fixtures do not clash.

OXFORD BOXING CAPTAIN'S FIRST PRO. FIGHT

London, October 28.—R. H. S. Clouston, boxing captain of Oxford University in 1934, had his first professional fight at The Ring, Blackfriars, on November 8, in a six-round contest against Jack Dalby, of Doncaster. Clouston, who turned professional under the management of Mr. V. Berliner, is 24, and one of the best heavyweights ever to represent Oxford University, winning the Universities and Hospitals' Championship in 1934. He stands 6ft. and weighs 12st. 7lb.

CLUB FIRST ELEVEN HARD HIT

SOUTH CHINA "B" MAKE MANY CHANGES

D. BLAKE FOR KOWLOON'S ATTACK

(By "Referee")

SOME very good football should be witnessed this afternoon when the First Round matches in the Senior and Junior Shield competitions will be featured, although the best game of the former competition will take place to-morrow when the Royal Navy entertain the holders, South China "A," at Causeway Bay.

This afternoon three matches in the Senior Shield will probably hold the attention of soccer fans, the clash between the Kowloon Chinese, newcomers to the competition, and the Club being the main feature, and in this the Chinese team are expected to win in view of the many Club changes.

Kowloon are fielding a much improved forward line, including D. Blake, at inside-left, and they should fully extend the Rifles if not beat them after the latter's poor showing against Eastern last week in the First Division. In the remaining Senior Shield match South China "B" are expected to beat the Athletic, who will go all out to avenge their League defeat by 3 goals to 2 in their opening League match of the season.

The Club have been hard hit by illness and injuries, both Forrow, their centre-half, and Drown, their right-half, being on the injured list, the former being down with malaria, while Drown has not yet recovered from a recent injury.

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SUNDAY SHIELD SOCCER

HOLDERS TAKING NO CHANCES

LAU MAU INCLUDED AS FULL-BACK

South China "A," holders of the Senior Shield, will make a very determined bid to retain the trophy this season and are fielding a very powerful side to-morrow against the Royal Navy at Causeway Bay.

The main feature of their team is the comeback of Lau Mau at left-back, while the attack will be comprised of probably the most dangerous set of forwards in the Colony to-day, namely Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cuong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

The Navy will also be fielding a very good team, although they are not expected to win. In the remaining fixture to-morrow, the East Lanes, should experience no difficulty in beating the Police.

Kowloon juniors, with a much improved team are making a determined bid for the Junior Shield this season and should have no difficulty in their encounter with the Ordinance to-morrow.

With Boyes, in goal, and Paddy Boyd and Willis, at back, they have three good defenders, while in the forward line Betts, W.

"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following are the League soccer fixtures for the coming week-end:

To-day	
SENIOR SHIELD	
First Round	
K. CHINESE v Club	(Club, 4.00 p.m.)
Kowloon v RIFLES	(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
Athletic v S. CHINA "B"	(Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD	
First Round	
C. POLICE "A" v Club	(Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)
Athletic v ENGINEERS	(Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m.)
Second Round	
Air Force v EAST LANES	(Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v European Police	(Prince Edward Road, 2.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon Chinese v South China	(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

To-morrow	
SENIOR SHIELD	
First Round	
Police v EAST LANES	(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
Navy v S. CHINA "A"	(Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD	
First Round	
Medicals v NAVY	(Sookunpoo, 4.00 p.m.)
KOWLOON v Ordinance	(Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)

Knox and Wheatcroft are sound forwards.

The Navy, for several years one of the strongest challengers for this title, encounter the Medicals, a Third Division team, and, in spite of Howells, Harrison and Castells, three well-known sharpshooters, being in the rival team, are certain of reaching the next round.



K. Forrow, above, the Club senior soccer player, is unwell with malaria, when his services are most urgently needed.

JUNIOR SHIELD HOLDERS SHOULD BEAT ATHLETIC

CLUB'S THREAT TO C. POLICE

EAST LANES AND FUSILIERS EXPECTED TO TRIUMPH

No less than 23 teams have entered for the Junior Shield Soccer competition, the First Round of which takes place this afternoon but, owing to the intervention of Volunteer camps and the non-arrival of the Kowloon Rifles, only four games will be played this week-end, including two Second Round matches.

The Royal Engineers, holders for the past two seasons, are opposed to the Athletic and with most of last year's team at their disposal should have an easy passage. Darby, Howlett, Hurst and Selleck are among those who have figured in the Sappers' team for the past two seasons.

The Athletic are fielding the same team which has played in the League but, though they have some promising players, they are still inexperienced.

Best Game To-day

The best encounter will probably be between the Chinese Police and the Club, and if the latter can keep to the same team as advertised they should go a long way in this competition. Forwill will be in goal with Bultman and Wilson as backs, thus allowing Millington to play up in the intermediate line in support of Milne the pivot. Dr. Shaw, on the left, a great stickler, completes the defence, which is one of the best in the Junior League.

Several changes have been made in the forward line. Waldeen, formerly of the East Lanes, will lead the forward line and will have Bell and Hineworth supporting on the right wing.

Fowler and Sloan make up the left-wing combination. This team appears to be a formidable one and as Forrow will not be playing in the senior team owing to illness he can be included later in the junior team should they survive this round.

The two Shamshuipo teams should have easy passages as they are both opposed to Third Division teams. The East Lanes, should have no difficulty against the Air Force, while it is not expected that the European Police will be able to offer any opposition to the Fusiliers.

M.C.C. 274 FOR 5

Sydney, to-day.—Playing before 15,000 spectators here yesterday in muggy and cloudy weather, the M.C.C. team, captained by R. W. V. Robb, in the absence of G. O. Allen, won the toss against an Australian eleven and elected to bat first, scoring 274 runs for 5 wickets before the close of play. Scores as called by Reuter were: M.C.C. 274 for 5 (Page 49, Amos 76, Leyland 79 not out).

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TILDEN PLAYS BRILLIANT TENNIS IN SPASMS

SIGNALS TO THE REFEREE

ARSENAL BEATEN BY DOUBTFUL GOAL

CARTER SCORES IN LAST MINUTE

London, October 29.

A LAST minute goal—by far the most thrilling incident in the game—gave Sunderland victory over Arsenal in the F.A. Charity Shield match at Roker Park yesterday.

The winning goal was doubtful. Carter, the Sunderland inside-right, drove the ball in at terrific pace. It seemed to hit the bar, came out into play, and was immediately cleared by Joy, Arsenal's centre-half.

A linesman at the corner flag signalled that the ball had crossed the goal-line, and the referee, after consultation, awarded a goal. Sunderland deserved to win. They had the bigger share of the play in a goalless first half, when many splendid opportunities were missed by both sides.



ANDERSON TO PLAY FOR K.C.C.

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The Juniors
There are altogether six matches in the Junior Division, with the Indian Recreation Club, holders, at home to the University, whom they should beat without much difficulty. K.C.C. are away to the Navy, but should be able to come away with the points, while C.C.C., Army "B", Police and Army "A" should win from Civil Service, H.K.C.C., Army "C" and Recreation respectively.

The following are some of the selected teams for to-day's matches.

FIRST DIVISION

Army v. H.K.C.C. (Away):—Capt. L. J. Welch (Capt.), Col. A. G. Lightfoot, Capt. A. Ryland, Lieut. C. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. D. M. Prichard, Lieut. R. A. Barton, Lieut. Murphy, Q.M.S. Warr, Cpl. Jackson, Bdr. Baker.

H.K.C.C. v. Army (Home):—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, H. B. Neve, R. L. Holden, E. R. Duckitt, T. A. Pearce, G. A. Stewart, R. L. D. Woodhouse, H. W. Baines, H. Owen-Hughes, A. N. Other.

I.R.C. v. University (Away):—A. H. Bumjahn (Capt.), A. S. Sufiad, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. R. Minn, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, A. R. Kitchell.

R.C.C. v. Navy (Home):—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, F. I. Zimmermann, D. J. N. Anderson, S. J. B. D. Lay, A. W. Ramsey, R. Lee, F. A. Broadbridge.

SECOND DIVISION

Army "B" v. H.K.C.C. (Home):—Capt. Mitchell, R. A. Capt. Power, R.C.S., Q.M.S. Morton, R.E., Cpl. Wateridge, R.E., Cpl. Shipp, R.E., Cpl. Holcroft, R.A.S.C., Cpl. Whitley, R.A.S.C., L/Cpl. Moore, R.U.R., Sig. Stanford, R.C.S., Spr. Hoddinott, R.E., Sig. Smith, R.C.S.

Army "A" v. Recreation (Away):—Lt.-Col. Crawford-Jones, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. Collins, R.E., C.Q.M.S. Eaton, R.E., Sgt. Daniels, R.E., Cpl. Apps, R.A.M.C., Sgt. Bennett, R.A.S.C., Bdr. Bancroft, Spr. Davidson, R.E., Gnr. Chaplin, R.A., Gnr. Holden, R.A., Pte. Gantzer, R.A.M.C.

I.R.C. v. University (Home):—A. K. Minn (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barnes, A. H. Ismail, A. Rahmin, M. I. Razack, A. M. Bumjahn, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Sufiad.

H.K.C.C. v. Army "B" (Away):—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), C. G. Agnew, E. Bathurst, C. E. Callaghan, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, C. E. Chambers, F. A. Dunnett, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding, J. H. Davis.

R.C.C. v. Navy (Away):—A. A. Dand, P. O'N. Dunne, W. Mulcahy, K. M. Baxter, R. Baldwin, C. E. R. Sergeant, G. A. V. Hall, R. T. Broadbridge, W. L. McKennie, S. A. Gray, T. Carr.

HUGE CORPORATION

League football is no longer simply a game, and any club which tried to conduct its affairs on the same lines as even those of ten years ago would become derelict. The League, in fact, is now a huge corporation into which the arts of showmanship must enter.

Arsenal, without Male, Roberts, James and Bastin, were far from their best. Davidson schemed cleverly, but the other forwards failed to make the most of their chances.

Three Chances Missed
Burbanks, on the Sunderland left, missed at least three openings, but he gave his side the lead eight minutes after the interval.

More enthusiasm was shown in this half, and in the 77th minute Milne centred the ball for Kirchen, almost on the goal-line, to equalise. It was unfortunate that the deciding score should have been doubtful.

MAX BAER TO FIGHT "TAX FREE" IN GT. BRITAIN

BROTHER ALSO ON SAME CARD?

FORMER CHAMPION TURNS DOWN FILM OFFERS

New York, October 28.
It is revealed that Max Baer, the former world's heavyweight champion, will receive 22,500 dollars (\$24,500) to fight the winner of the Ben Ford-Walter Neusel bout at Harringay.

He will also receive four return tickets for the trip, one of which will be for his brother, Buddy Baer, who is also to appear in England.

Max has decided to return to his home in Livermore (California). "I am home-sick," he said. Another reason for his return is that he wants to start training for his forthcoming visit to England.

Tough Babies
"I must start serious work now," said Baer to-day. "I quite realise that Neusel and Ford are tough babies." Baer has turned down two film offers, preferring to fight in England.

Negotiations for the fight between Baer and Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavyweight, have fallen through.

Tax Free
Mr. Syd Hulls, the Harringay promoter, said to-day: "That is quite correct. It is our terms with Baer, and we have the signed contract."

His money will be tax free, and I understand one of the tickets is for his brother Buddy, who may fight on the same bill."

TILSON OPERATED ON

London, October 28.—Tilson, the Manchester City centre-forward, underwent an operation for the removal of a knee cartilage in a Manchester nursing home yesterday. The City's troubles have been further extended by the illness of Herd, who is in bed with influenza. Consequently the club could not allow Doherty to play for Ireland against Scotland, at Belfast.

HULL CITY'S NEW FORWARD

London, October 29.—Hull City, who on Tuesday transferred Acquiror, their centre-forward, to Bury, yesterday signed J. Best from Darlington.



Local cricketers and followers of the game will be sorry to learn that Frank Pereira, above, the former Colony and Indian Recreation Club fast bowler, has been ordered by his medical officer to give the game a rest this season.

THE RIDING SCHOOL

First Annual Sports

ELABORATE PROGRAMME

The first annual sports of the Hong Kong Riding School will be held to-morrow when a very interesting programme has been arranged.

The judges of the different events will be Major F. Hogg, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Vernon Walker will distribute the prizes.

The programme is as follows:

The Bending Race
(Cup Presented by Engr. Capt. A. K. Dibley R.N.):

P. Baldwin, J. Beavis, M. Franks, K. Glover, V. Jarrett, T. Lang, J. Langley, W. Marsh, M. McLean, C. Newton, H. Pearce, V. Platt, G. Rodger, G. Stokes.

Trotting Ring Competition
(Cups Presented by L. W. Amps Esq. O.B.E. and Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin O.B.E.):

William Barker, Bobby Mitchell, Roland Pearce, Tony Platt, Berne Platt, Christopher Thomas, Susan Dibley, Elizabeth Fleming, Patricia Penn, Peggy Wong.

Walking Ring Competition
(Children 5 years and under. Cup Presented by Hon. J. J. Paterson Esq.):

Piona Anderson, Nancy Dibley, Marion Fleming, Phillip Ralph, Bare Back Riding Competition
(Cups Presented by R. A. Rodger Esq., T. A. Mitchell Esq., and A. H. Potts Esq.):

Wendy Anslow, Janet Dibley, Veronica Walker, Nannie Paterson, Bunty Soares, Pauline Strange, Frankie Langley, Joan MacFayden, Hitting in the Ring
(Cup Presented by Com. J. B. Newell D.S.O. R.N.):

P. Baldwin, J. Beavis, M. Franks, K. Glover, V. Jarrett, T. Lang, J. Langley, W. Marsh, M. McLean, C. Newton, H. Pearce, V. Platt, G. Rodger, G. Stokes.

Children's Jumping Competition
(Cups Presented by Dr. L. Reidy, G. H. Potts Esq., and T. B. Williams Esq.):

Frankie Langley, Joan MacFayden, Nannie Paterson, Veronica Walker, Centre Ring Competition
(Cups Presented by T. R. Mitchell Esq., C. L. Gregory Esq., V. H. C. Jarrett Esq.):

Wendy Anslow, Joan MacFayden, Pauline Strange, Veronica Walker, Nannie Paterson, Bunty Soares, Janet Dibley, Madeline Wong, Bernd Adamczewski, Hans Adamczewski, Paul Harriman, Frank Langley.

Hot Race
(Cup Presented by Harold Seth Esq.):

P. Baldwin, J. Beavis, M. Franks, K. Glover, V. Jarrett, T. Lang, J. Langley, W. Marsh, M. McLean, C. Newton, H. Pearce, V. Platt, G. Rodger, G. Stokes.

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Presented by V. C. Labrum Esq.

PLAYED RUGBY AT 63

London, October 26.—Major Humphrey H. Cobb, wearing the Rosslyn Park cap he won 35 years ago, played in the three-quarter line for the Park "A" team against the Old Mithillians on Saturday. He is 63 years old. Major Cobb expects to play for one of the Rosslyn Park XV's next Wednesday.

VINES LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER

H.K. LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT TRIP

DOUBLES WILL PROVE MORE POPULAR

(By "BASE-LINE")

"BIG BILL" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines treated a large crowd to a more enterprising display of lawn tennis than they gave on either of their two former appearances when they gave their final exhibition yesterday at the H.K.C.C., but Vines was not seen at his best—I believe they had a rough passage here from Manila, while the heat down there did not agree with the tall Californian.

Tilden played brilliant tennis in spasms, and during these periods was undoubtedly the master of Vines, despite his 43 years. His backhand returns on Vines's cannon-ball services will long be remembered. Though beaten 7-5, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0, he gave his best display in the Colony.

Vines appeared careless and listless, although his assays to the net were invariably productive of points.

Hong Kong has certainly seen two very fine players in action, but there is no question that doubles will appeal more, and in this respect I am glad to be able to state that Tilden is seriously considering making another Eastern trip next year in company with Vines and two other leading professionals.

Tilden and Vines are leaving to-night for Shanghai.

The two rackets, autographed and presented by Tilden and Vines in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund, were drawn for after the match by Major V. E. Duclos in the presence of Mr. E. R. B. Hancock, President of the Hong Kong C.C., Mr. H. H. Pethick, Mr. F. G. Maunders and pressmen.

For Tilden's racket Major Duclos drew ticket No. 10, which had been bought by him only two minutes before!

Ticket No. 500 won Vines's racket, the lucky holder being Capt. T. Grant of the S.S. Hosang.

TO-DAY'S LADIES' HOCKEY

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The Juniors

Taking the Brawn Cup games, the best one on the programme promises to be that between C.B.A. Ladies and the R.U.R. Ladies at King's Park. The meeting between the H. K. Ladies and the "Y" Ladies should provide some very close play, while the C.B.S. "A" will probably prove much too good for the Diocesan Girls' School.

The following are some of the selected teams:

CAER CLARK CUP

"Y" Ladies:—Miss W. George; Miss 2. Burke; Miss A. Fowler; Miss K. Tonge; Miss E. Thomson; Mrs. Stanke; Miss O. Daisel; Miss S. Daisel; Mrs. M. Read; Miss M. Smith; Miss M. Westcott.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss N. Adam; Miss P. Woolley and Miss P. Whitley; Miss L. Buchanan; Miss O. Peters and Miss J. Lepard; Miss S. Best; Miss R. Blackmore; Mrs. Burton; Miss R. Bone and Miss D. Hunt.

Recreation Ladies:—Miss Z. Barrow; Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Oummd; Miss L. Silva; Miss P. Xavier and Miss M. Alves; Miss N. Goncalves; Miss A. Alves; Miss C. Silva; Miss R. Rosa and Miss M. P. Rosa.

BRAWN CUP

"Y" Ladies:—Miss I. Weller; Mrs. Barnes; Mrs. Slater; Mrs. McLean; Mrs. F. Fowler; Mrs. Kemp; Miss L. Murray; Miss B. Bloom; Miss V. Bradbury; Miss J. Lakeman and Miss J. Stryk.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss P. MacFayden; Miss E. Grewer; Miss A. N. Other; Miss M. McAlpin; Miss D. Whitell; Miss P. Seager; Miss A. Smith; Mrs. D. Stoker; Miss G. McNider; Miss K. Winch; Miss N. Kempston.

The following is to-day's programme:

CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE

H. K. LADIES v. C.B.A. LADIES (H. Valley, 3 p.m.)

RECREATION LADIES v. "Y" LADIES (P.T.S., 2.45 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP LEAGUE

C.B.A. LADIES v. R.U.R. LADIES (King's Park, 3 p.m.)

H.K. LADIES v. "Y" LADIES ("Y" ground, 2.45 p.m.)

D. G. SCHOOL v. C.B.S. "A" (D.G.S., 3 p.m.)

TRUE UNDERSTANDING ESSENTIAL

Once a true understanding is established between the rulers and the ruled, I believe that the day would not be far distant when, if we were to lose the Davis Cup next year, we would win it back again.—H. W. Austin.



CLUB FIRST ELEVEN HARD HIT

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Two Newcomers

Hill and Strang will be in the full-back division, while the intermediate line will see two newcomers in F. Nicholls, at right-half, and G. Christ, in the pivotal berth. The Club have made two changes in their attack. Wilson, the inside-left, changing places with Fleming, the inside-right, otherwise the lineup remains as before.

Kowloon Chinese will field the same team they have turned out in their recent League encounters and will be a very dangerous side. Chow Man-chi, their inside-left, will want plenty of watching and in this respect he has a worthy opposite number in Ernie Strange. Much will depend upon the Club defence, and if they can hold out against their tricky opponents and at the same time keep their attack well supplied with passes, the Club may yet record a win.

In this respect I have noticed that both Wilson and Fleming, the inside-forwards, play the five-half-back game and this will probably prove to be more than useful against their Chinese opponents to-morrow.

Kowloon are fielding a well-balanced side against the Rifles and it would not surprise me in the least to see them enter the Second Round. Minihmitt is improving between the sticks while Everest and Bowen have now reached a complete understanding in the full-back division. The intermediate line is a good one with Ellis, now fully recovered, in the pivot position.

The Athletic are fielding their usual League team against South China. "B", the former holders of the Shield, in to-day's clash, while the latter are making several interesting changes.

Many Changes

Chung Fai-lam, who is the South China "B" reserve back, will be partnering Leung In-chian at left-back, while Tong Ewan has been brought into the intermediate line at right-half. Lam Tak-po taking over the pivotal duties while Henry Yeung moves to the left-flank.

This almost brings the "B" team's halves up to the same strength of the South China "A" team and makes things look very black for the Athletic.

HALF-FARES TO JAPAN DURING OLYMPIAD

Tokyo, November 16.—All visitors from abroad during the 1940 Olympic Games in Japan will be entitled to half-fares on Government-owned lines, the Ministry of Railways announced to-day. Special train services also will be operated during the same period.

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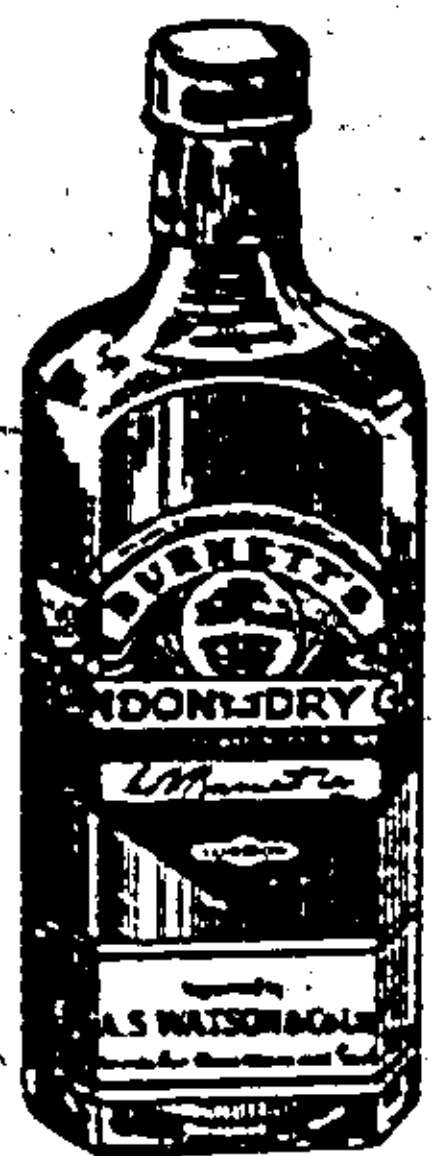
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Hope In Place Of Despair

His Majesty the King has invariably shown himself to be seriously concerned with the welfare of his people—not in the perfunctory, casual manner of the man who says "Tut, tut!" when confronted with misery and passes on, but actively, passionately concerned, eager to get at the root of the trouble, to sympathise with the trials the unfortunate unemployed are called upon to face, with a zealous regard in the best possible sense for their difficulties and tribulations. That this perceptive concern is appreciated by the people concerned is obviously evident from the reception which His Majesty has had in his recent tour of South Wales. If those affected had doubted His Majesty's sincerity, they are the type who would have shown it; if there had been the slightest suggestion in the manner or conduct of his visit of complacency and merely polite interest, the King would have been greeted by disgruntled murmurs, at least, rather than the infectious enthusiasm which was actually displayed. It seems necessary to point these things out in case there should be any inclination to give too much weight to the courageous, but surely misguided, refusal of two Labour Members of Parliament for Welsh constituencies to participate in the King's visit. Mr. Aneurin Bevan excused himself on the plea that the King's Ministers were responsible for the unemployment in his constituency: a reason which does credit to his heart rather than to his head. It is absurd and extremely unfair to suggest that nothing is being done in England to deal with the depressed areas and the whole question of unemployment distress. In actual fact a great deal is being done, and the scope of the official action is continually being extended, revised and brought more thoroughly into keeping with the obvious needs of the situation. The Labour creed has done a tremendous amount in forcing the rest of the country to give the matter the very best attention; but it is ridiculous to suggest that if that urge had not been forthcoming nothing would have been done—or even to go further, as Mr. Bevan did, and accuse the present Government of passing the whole problem over.

The social conscience of England has achieved considerable sensitivity in recent years. No longer does the community at large countenance horrific conditions which were taken for granted half a century ago. There would be no point in cataloguing them; it is sufficient to say that labour conditions to-day are immeasurably more civilised, in the best sense of that word, than they have ever been. It is true that the problem of unemployment in the midst of plenty has reared its ugly head, so that the whole system has been brought into sharp relief. But it has not simply been left there, to work out its own solution. The resources of the country have been partitioned, applied and directed towards a solution. The King's visit to the distressed areas in Wales will surely do much to reintroduce a feeling of much-needed optimism; and His Majesty's greatest good will surely have been done in his infusion of new hope into a community which may have been inclined to think that all was lost.

KING AND OLD COMRADES

Telling It To The Marines

MR. CHURCHILL HAS THEM LAUGHING

Mr. Winston Churchill "told it to the Marines" when he spoke at the annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association in London last month, and kept an audience of former and present Marines laughing for nearly half an hour.

First he told them of a telegram which General Joffre sent to Lord Kitchener at the beginning of the war:

"Isn't it true you have a brigade of Royal Marines in England still? Will not the Admiralty consent to let them go to Dunkirk to take the pressure off the main armies?"

Mr. Churchill's comment was: "Well, the main armies had a very great task, and a brigade is only a brigade; but the brigade went, and, as you know, we won the war."

Next he related how Admiral Lord St. Vincent was worried about the cutting-down of oak trees and planted an acorn every time he stopped.

By the time the acorns became trees the British Navy was dependent on steel.

The Yachting Part

Lastly, he told of the marine who was engaged in coaling a ship. As he stood on the quay covered with coal he was asked how he liked being a Marine.

His reply was: "When I joined the sergeant told me it was half soldiering and half yachting. I suppose this is the yachting." It was announced during the evening that the King had agreed to become patron of the association, and a message was received from Windsor thanking the association for its good wishes.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A Blast Furnace Produces More Iron In The Winter

THE humidity, or amount of moisture in the air, is greater in the Summer than in the Winter. A blast furnace is a smelting furnace in which the fire is intensified by a blast of air blown into the furnace at the rate of from 50,000 to 60,000 cubic feet per minute. The greater the prevailing humidity of the air, the larger will be the quantity of water injected into the furnace. Water has the effect of retarding production and diminishing the quantity of iron produced.

Mrs. "E"

THE real name of the beloved matron of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., was Mrs. Eggleston. But for years before her death the affectionate nickname applied to her universally by the students was "Mrs. E." They knew her by no other name.

THEN HE SAW RED

Motorist summoned at Wood Green for disobeying traffic lights: I said to my wife, "What has become of the green light?" And she said, "I really don't know, and I don't like green anyway."

In short, the country at large can take considerable credit for keeping its head. If all this should sound apologetic, that would be a pity; because we have no intention of trying to excuse much with easy-sounding phrases. Rather are we concerned with pointing out the obvious credits at a time when some circles are all too prone to offer nothing but destructive criticism. There is desolation, tremendous want and something like fateful despair in some quarters of the country where conditions seem most hopeless. The King's visit to the distressed areas in Wales will surely do much to reintroduce a feeling of much-needed optimism; and His Majesty's greatest good will surely have been done in his infusion of new hope into a community which may have been inclined to think that all was lost.

Here There and Everywhere

PROUD OF CHAMBERLAINS

Canon Carnegie, who has died recently at the age of 76, made the acquaintance of his second wife, the widow of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when he was Rector of St. Philip's, Birmingham.

Their friendship was strengthened by the great interest they both took in various works of social welfare for which Birmingham in the immediate pre-war days was famous.

Mrs. Carnegie was an American girl of 22 when she met Mr. Chamberlain at a party in the United States. Her presence at the Albert Hall last year was one of the features of the Chamberlain centenary celebrations.

She has always taken the closest interest in the careers of her two stepsons.

So too did Canon Carnegie, who, though actually no relation to Sir Austen and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, showed a pride in his connection with them by marriage.

NAVAL ATTACHES "PARISH"

The appointment of Acting Capt. H. Clanchy as Naval Attaché in Russia follows leisurely on the creation of a similar post at the Soviet Embassy in London.

For the last two years Russia has had a naval attaché there. He is Engineer-Flagman—the proletarian term for an Engineer-Captain—Antipio-Chikinski.

Hitherto the British Naval Attaché in Rome has also covered Bulgaria and Rumania, as well as Turkey, Yugoslavia and Greece. Now Capt. Clanchy, will look after the first two of these countries.

As his duties in Russia will extend to the Russian naval stations at Archangel and Vladivostok—4,000 miles from Moscow—as well as the Baltic and the Black Sea, he will have a good deal of travelling.

But a naval friend expressed a doubt recently whether Capt. Clanchy would ever visit the outlying portions of his "parish."

Your Daily Smile!

Generous Mrs. Nubridge: "Well, Stranger (at door): 'I'm a bill collector.' Mrs. Nubridge: 'Oh, that's splendid! You just come in and I'll give you as many as you can carry.'"

Country Idyll The secretary of the cricket club had reason to complain about the state of the pitch.

GERMAN MOTOR-BUS INDUSTRY

SOME NEW TYPES OF VEHICLES

DEFINITE PROGRESS EVIDENCED

VISITORS to the International Motor Car and Motor-cycle Show in Berlin (1936) could not help noticing that the development of the German motorbus industry is largely influenced by problems concerning road-making and fuel supply. Both these considerations have done much to accelerate the progress of the industry and have, beyond that, enabled manufacturers to increase the economic operation of the products turned out by them.

Broadly speaking, it may be said that but few innovations have been brought out recently in so far as the chassis is concerned. Indeed, up to a certain extent the German manufacturers of power vehicles have reached a stage of development beyond which little further progress is unlikely to be made. Notwithstanding this, they will have to make adequate provision for the increased speeds obtainable on the new motor highways and for the increased weight of the useful load carried by the buses.

Practically all heavy vehicles are now fitted with double rear axles. The use of twin tyres, including those for the rod-gear wheels, makes for increased safety. Makers are also turning out buses in which the rod-gear wheels are arranged behind one another, e.g., by suspension in the shape of a parallelogram, in order to reduce to a minimum the fairly considerable excess requirements of fuel due to the rod-gear twin tyres.

Carriage Bodies

Greater changes have taken place in regard to the design of the carriage body. The novel method of accommodating the superstructures and even the engines serves the purpose of augmenting the carrying capacity.

"Look at the grass," he said. "I think the trouble is due to rabbits." "I'm sure it is," observed a member of the committee. "We must get some better batsmen."

Out A tramp called at a door and begged for food.

"No, certainly not," said a forbidding-looking woman. "Go away at once, or I'll call my husband."

"E ain't 'ome," said the tramp. "How do you know?"

"Because a man who married a woman like you is only 'ome at meal-times."

menting the useful loads. Several types are now available in which the driver's seat is placed beside the engine, the resulting advantage being that the whole space behind the instrument board is included in the useful space and can thus be utilised for the accommodation of passengers and their luggage. It has also become possible to design the engine (of the diesel type) so that it can be fitted below the under frame. Diesels of that type are made by the firm of Büssing-N.A.G. They also help to add to the available useful space and their future would seem to be assured.

The shape given to the carriage body distinctly shows the progress lately made. The vehicles are made more and more suitable for the attainment of maximum travelling speeds. The "Kraftpost Kurswagen" type does not so far conform to this tendency to a particularly notable extent; but those types which are evidently intended for use on the 7,000-kilometre network of national motorways in Germany are plainly designed with a view to reducing as much as possible the resistance offered by the air.

Diesel Engines

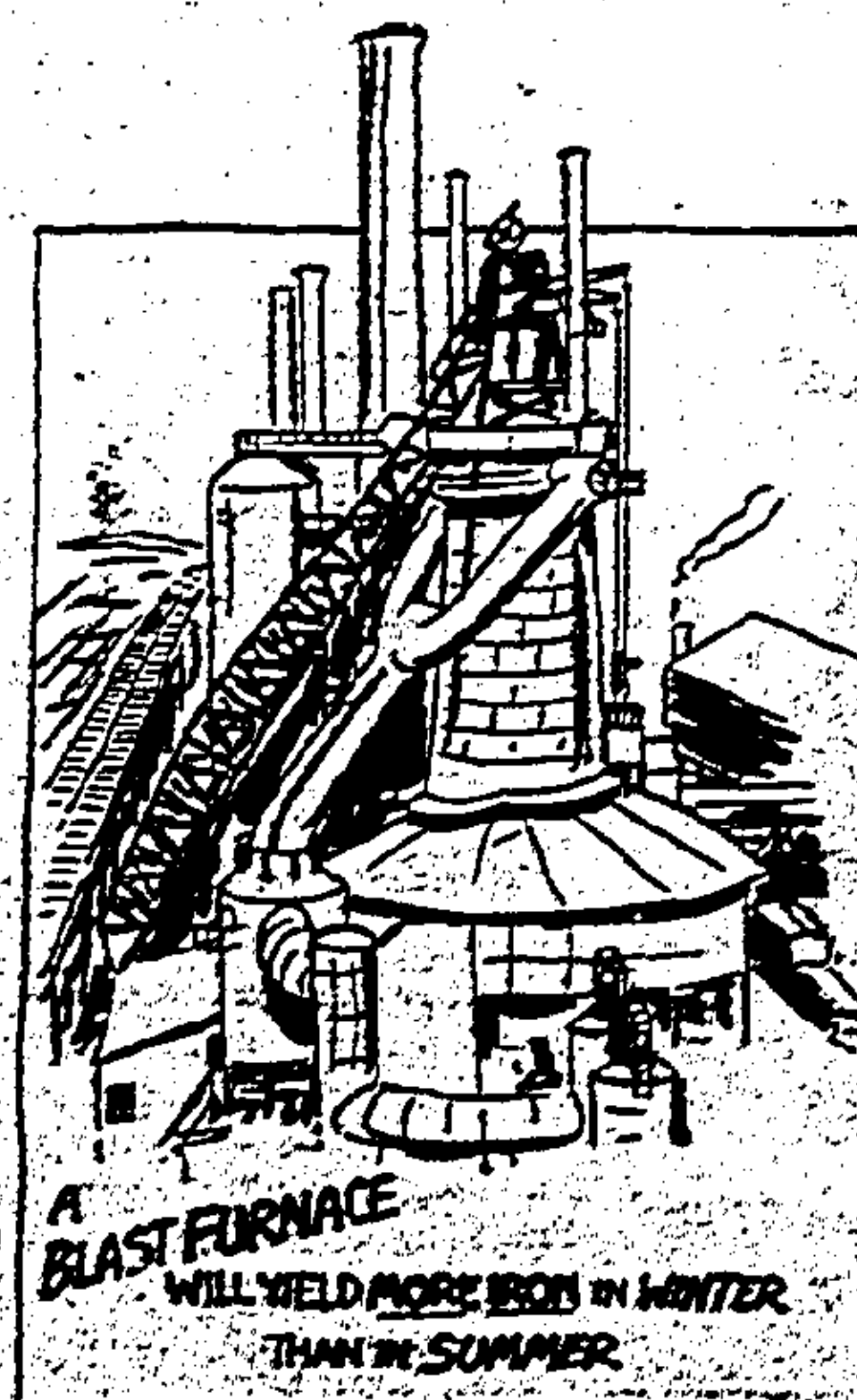
The principal type of engines now used for motor buses in Germany is the diesel engine. Diesels, of course, can only be run on fuels which, for the most part, must be imported from abroad. Efforts are therefore made to promote the domestic production of suitable diesel fuels and, apart from that, to develop a type of diesel engine that can also be operated on other fuels, e.g., generator gas.

The work done in both these directions has not yet led to any definite results, but very satisfactory progress has been made all the same, as may be seen from the engines turned out by Messrs. Humboldt-Deutz, M.A.N., Vomag and other firms.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

DROUGHT IS PROPHECIED IN THE BIBLE:

Deuteronomy 28-24:
"THE LORD SHALL MAKE THE RAIN
OF THY LAND POWDER AND DUST:
FROM HEAVEN SHALL IT
COME DOWN UPON THEE,
UNTIL THOU BE DESTROYED."



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SHIP'S OFFICER IN THE BOX CASE AGAINST JOHNSTONE CONTINUED

The case in which James Johnstone, 42, Chief Officer of the Macau river vessel Chuen Chow, is charged in four counts of possession and importation of opium, was continued before Mr. K. Keen at Central Magistracy yesterday when defendant gave evidence on his own behalf, and said he carried the parcel for Mr. Kwok, building contractor of Macau, to deliver to Mr. Chester Bennett, and was quite unaware of its contents.

Captain T. L. Brown, Master of the Chuen Chow, deposed that it was a custom for ships' officers to carry parcels for friends from port to port.

The further hearing of the case is fixed for this morning at 11.30 a.m., when the solicitors will address the Court.

Johnstone made his first appearance in court on November 13, when he was charged with (a) importing 72 tael of raw opium, (b) importing 72 tael of raw opium, (c) importing 18 tael of opium, and (d) possession of 18 tael of prepared opium.

The alleged offences took place on the Chuen Chow on November 11. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, and the first hearing was on Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is appearing for defendant, and Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represents the prosecution.

Common Practice

Under cross-examination by Mr. Remedios yesterday, Mr. F. S. Elliott said he had known defendant almost as long as he, witness, had been in the Colony—a matter of about 12 years. He was not in the habit of visiting him on board ship, but he had gone on the Hai Ching when defendant was on that ship and he was aware that it was a common practice among ships' officers to carry parcels for their friends from port to port. Witness had had one parcel brought for him in that fashion from Swatow.

Dealing with the events of November 11, Mr. Remedios asked: Before you proceeded to the Chuen Chow, was there any suggestion by the defendant that you should come on board to carry a parcel for him?

Witness: No. In the course of the examination the witness deposed that the parcel was wrapped in an English paper and was not changed.

Mrs. Elliott then gave evidence corroborative of her husband's, but said she did not notice at first whether the parcel was wrapped in a Chinese or an English newspaper. Later she said she was certain it was the latter, because she found it in the house.

Sergeant Davies stated that he went into defendant's cabin and handed him the usual Prevention of Piracy Ordinance chit. In the cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, to whom he had been introduced by defendant a few minutes before. The three of them left together, and just before they did so, defendant handed the parcel to Mr. Elliott, with the request for its delivery. Witness did not notice the wrapping of the parcel.

Cabin Not Locked. In reply to Mr. Remedios, witness agreed that defendant's cabin was not locked and he could have searched it at any time, "if

LAD TO REST Funeral Of Miss G. Castilho

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Anacleto Castilho, who passed away in the early hours of yesterday at her home at No. 21, Kwong Ming Street, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening. The Rev. Fr. Peter Ngai officiated, and the chief mourners were the mother and young brother, Sonny.

Others present included Messrs. L. Lopes and A. F. Castilho (uncles), Messrs. L. J. Castilho, T. Castilho and P. Castilho (cousins), Mr. F. Abraham, Mrs. M. Abraham, Mr. J. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mr. F. Baptista, Mrs. J. Brook, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. E. Castro, Mr. F. Castro, Mrs. J. V. Carlos, Mr. A. F. Delgado, Miss T. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Delgado, Mr. N. Delgado, Mr. A. Delgado, Mr. S. Delgado, Mr. A. Fernandez, Mr. J. Holm, Mr. E. Marques, Mr. H. F. Bonario, Mrs. A. Rocha, Mrs. D. Santos, Mr. D. E. Santos, Mr. D. J. Santos, and Mr. B. M. Vieira, Jr.

Amongst the profusion of floral tributes were those from "Daddy and Mummy."



Especially smart is the high turned-down neck which Ann Sothen, the actress, accents on this black crepe ensemble with a double string of pearls. The cape is made with padded shoulders a feature to make the hips look more streamlined.

THE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

'Varsity Assured Of Championship

In the Senior Division of the Inter-School Basketball Competition the University, with two matches still to play, is certain of the championship, having already beaten their only two serious rivals.

In the Junior Division, Fong Lam has an unbeaten record. Three schools tied for second place, St. Paul's taking it on point average.

Senior Division				
	P. W. L. F. A.			
University	6	6	0	274
Wah Yan	7	6	1	236
St. Paul's	8	6	2	208
Wah Tai	8	5	3	301
Queen's	7	3	4	143
Ching Hua	8	3	5	180
King's	6	1	5	120
Chung Nam	7	1	6	130
Sai Nam	7	1	6	125
Junior Division				
	P. W. L. F. A.			
Fong Lam	5	5	0	93
St. Paul's	5	3	2	134
Wah Yan	5	3	2	125
Sai Nam	5	2	3	63
King's	5	1	4	87
Queen's	5	0	5	32

NOVEMBER HANDICAP

Manchester, To-day. The probable starters and jockeys for the November Handicap are as follows:—

Chrysler the Second (Beary), Sea Bequest (E. Smith), Free Fare (Sammy Wragg), Penny Royal (Gordon Richards), Newtownford (Newett), Heavyweight (Weston), Astyanax (Wrickaby), Thraxton (Perryman), Bideford Bay (D. Smith), Crosswind (Sirett), Latol (Evans), Bellans (Reynolds), St. Botolph (Mitchell), Epejen (Midleton), Prudent Act (Maher), De-jete (Power), Nightcap III (Marshall). The jockeys for Faitea Vos Jeux, Tripolitains, Flam, Roney Plaza and Prince Achille are not yet announced.—Reuter.

Chuen Chow, said he had been over 20 years on the China Coast and had often carried parcels for friends.

Sometimes people he did not know sent parcels aboard with chits attached. He knew defendant as an efficient officer, and had known no talk of contraband while with him on the Chuen Chow.

Mr. Remedios: With due respect, you might have found your self in the same unfortunate position as he is to-day? There is that possibility. Was he nervous when he was arrested? He merely said he had a complete answer to the charges and asked me to get a man to fill in for him temporarily. The case was adjourned at this stage, and the solicitors addressed will be given at 11.30 this morning.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The week under review has not been particularly noteworthy for any outstanding features in our market or in Manila. Following upon a period of stagnation, local shares eased off about the middle of the week, due, in part to Settlement liquidation, and also as an aftermath of the shaking out given last week to Manila mining stocks. Subsequently rates steadied and the week ends with buyers predominant and a definitely better tone prevailing all round. The same cannot be said of the Manila market, which is slow to recover from the knock administered to it a week ago. For the time being buying interest here appears to have subsided, and to borrow a phrase from our American contemporaries, the present tendency appears to be "to sell on bulges." However, mining shares will repay watching and particularly the producing companies, so that we would advise our readers to be prepared to come in and pick up bargains.

A considerable business has been transacted in our two Electric stocks. Hong Kongs were sold in quantity down to 51½, which price attracted buyers, so that they close in good enquiry at 52. China Lights came under pressure and sold as low as 115 for cash. Buyers quickly appeared for this popular stock and they close at 113.50 bid, sellers asking 113.65.

Telephones (old) have eased to a buying rate of 28.25 and the new to 110. Star Ferries were the medium of business at 392 and 392.50. Hong Kong Trams dropped to 111.80, but rallied sharply to close 112.45 buyers. Wharfs exchanged at 108½ and 109, closing with sellers at the higher rate. Providents (old) were sold down to 1.60, but closed at 1.85. A small parcel of Hong Kong Docks made 114. Cements have been a very active market, sales were made from 111.50 down to 110.60, closing in active enquiry at 110.90. Repes now offer at 33.30 and Canton kees are wanted at 24.05 cum 3% dividend. Lands sold at 33.50, sellers over, but Humphreys have good buyers prepared to pay 34.40, or near offer. Hotels shaded off to 55.60, but met with good support which carried them back to 56.80 buyers closing. Ewos put on 1 to close 111.75 buyers. Raubs sold at high at 113.70 on the improved interim dividend of 6d. (the last quarterly dividend was 4d.).

Sterling issues continue firm with Banks in demand at 1690 and 1690.50 ex div. Philippine mining shares are mostly easier after early firmness and the volume of business transacted in this section has shrunk quite appreciably. Antsmoks sold at 65.55 and 66.40, and there are still good buyers for this first class dividend payer. Fair sized parcels of San Maurice were sold from 4.90 down to 4.40 closing and Soyces were dealt in in quantity at from 95 cts. to 85 cts. Demonstrations were supported early in the week up to 1.54, but the closing quotation is down again to 1.40 middle. Consolidated Mines were in good enquiry round 7½, after sales higher, and both Atoks and Big Wedge kept steady throughout the week to close at 90 cts. and 75 cts. respectively. Masbate eased to sales at 72½ cts. Northerns at 29 cts. and United Paracales at 24.45.

Concluding Comment. Hong Kong market closes buoyant. Manila easy, trend uncertain.

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MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Free Lancers And Recreio Win

NEW LADY PLAYERS ON VIEW

The Kowloon Tong Club gave a good account of themselves in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night, although they were defeated by nine games to nil by the Free Lancers, a much more experienced team comprising most of the former players of the Fire Brigade Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "A" trounced the St. John's Club, in a convincing fashion, also by nine clear games.

N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez started off badly and only managed to secure four aces against Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute. They, however, improved later in the evening.

Kowloon Tong's best pair were R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier, who extended the formidable shutouts to 19-21 before losing the game. Another newcomer to make her debut in the League last night was Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, who was partnered by A. Chan. In spite of the fact that she has only taken up the game during the past few months, she gave promise of better things to come.

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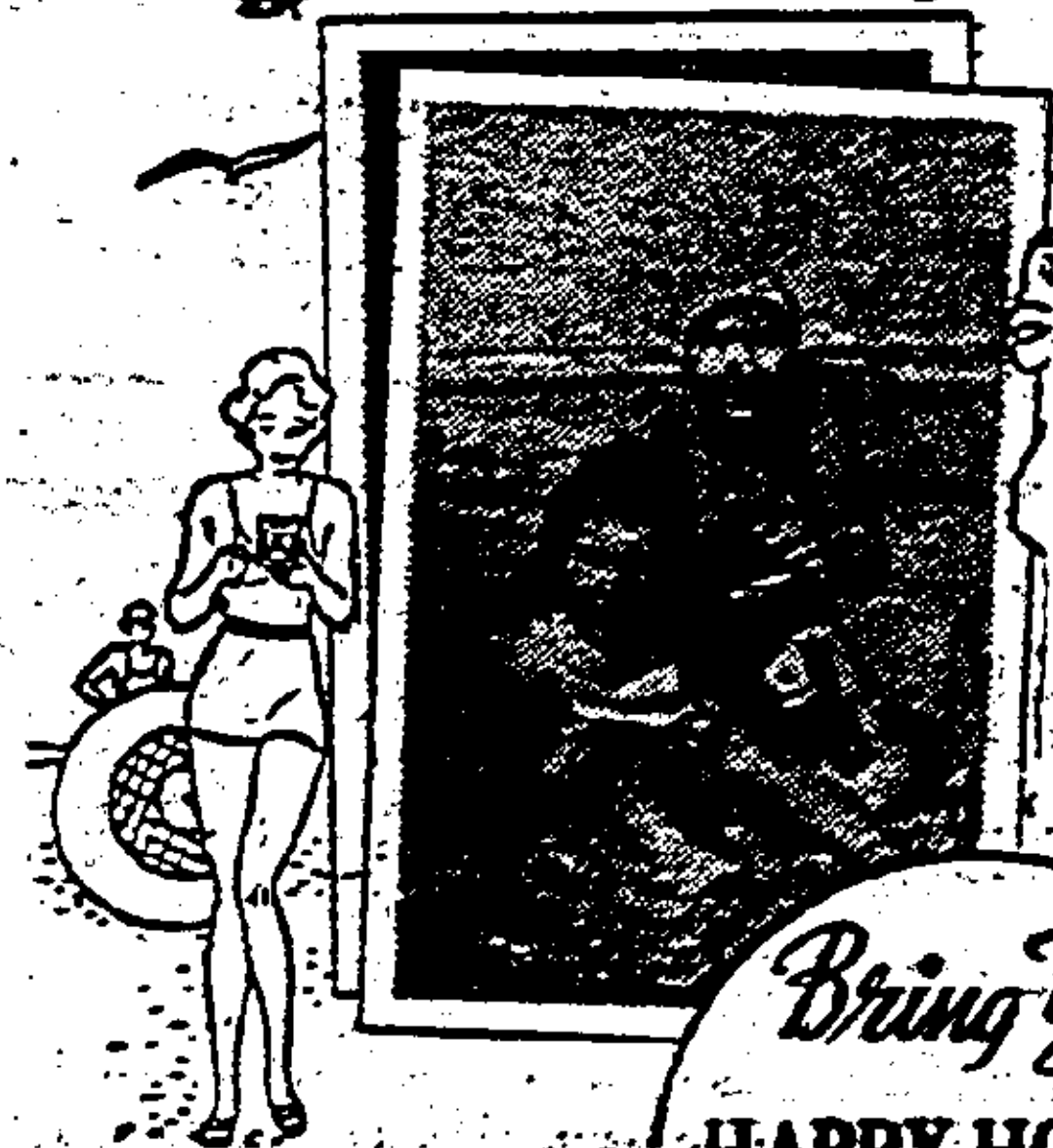
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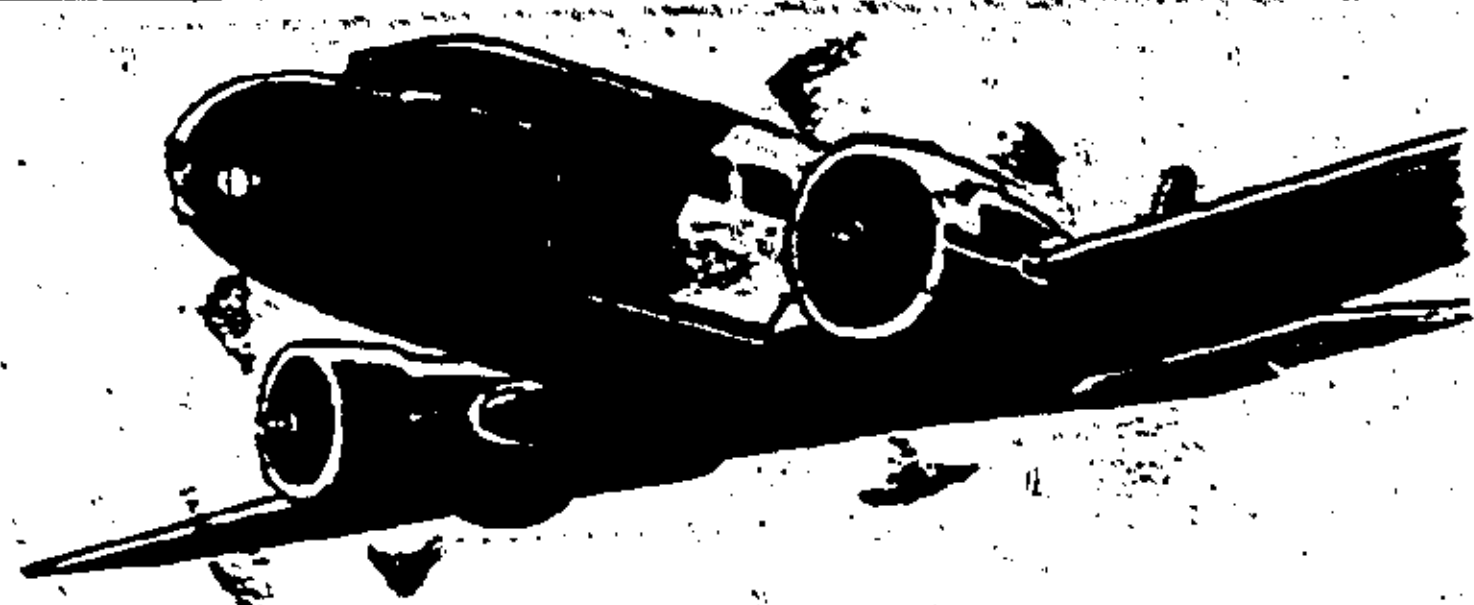
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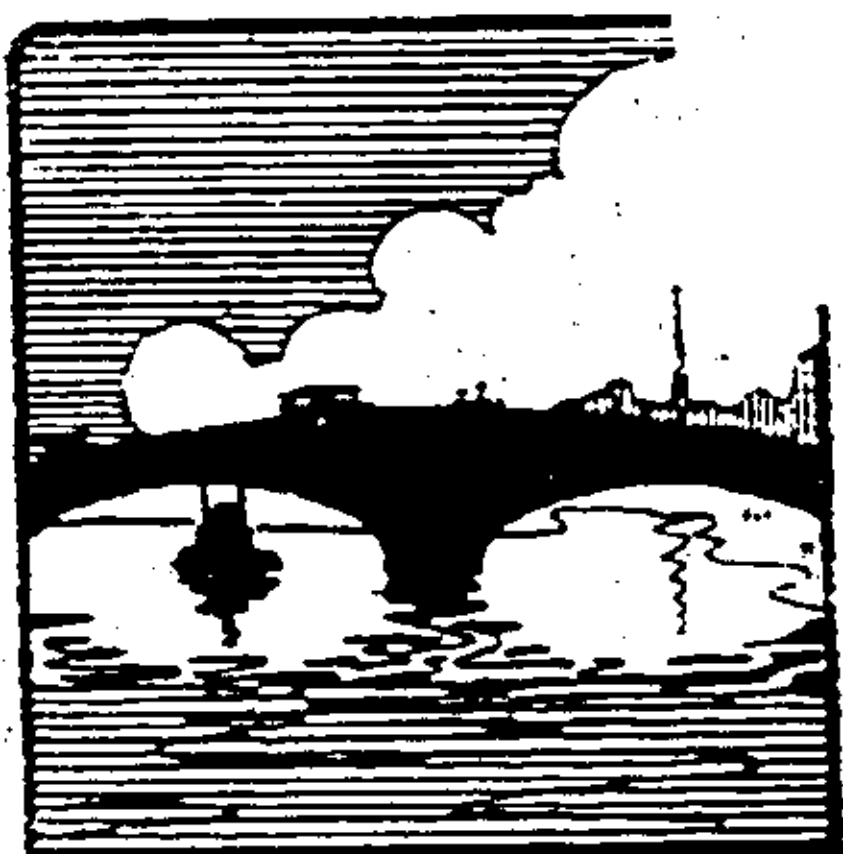
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AIR RACE CRASH FINDLAY AND WALLER

Plane Could Not
Clear Trees

WANTED TO HURRY ONWARDS

Johannesburg.
Within a few hours of Mr. C. W. A. Scott's arrival here as an easy winner of the Johannesburg air race, news was received that Capt. Findlay and Mr. Waller's Airspeed Envoy had crashed at Abercorn, Northern Rhodesia, and that Capt. Findlay and the wireless operator, Mr. A. H. Morgan, had been killed. Mr. Waller and Mr. Derek Peachey, who was a passenger in the plane, were suffering from shock in addition to other injuries.

Capt. Findlay and Mr. Waller had taken off from Entebbe, on Lake Victoria, for Broken Hill, but were obliged to come down at Abercorn. It was while they were taking off from there that the crash occurred.

"There were only four people at the Abercorn aerodrome when the Airspeed Envoy arrived," an eye-witness said. "Unfortunately, immediately after they had landed the wind changed, and the airmen were advised not to take off, especially as they had to run uphill."

"Waller, however, was determined not to wait, for he thought he had a good chance of overtaking Scott."

Terribly Injured
"After taking on board a few tons of petrol the plane set off. It rose from the ground, but could not clear some trees at the end of the aerodrome. It crashed into them and fell to the earth. We ran over to the machine, and found it completely wrecked. Findlay and Morgan were terribly injured, and they lived only a few minutes."

"Waller and Peachey struggled out, and their first request were for cigarettes. Both had broken ribs and their legs were hurt, but their condition is not serious. They are now in Abercorn Hospital."

400 PARACHUTE JUMPS

Made Night Descent
From Airship

Moscow.
Kaitanoff, one of the leaders of Russia's growing army of parachute experts, has made his 400th parachute jump.

Since making his first jump in 1932, he has made a leap from a plane which was "looming-the-loop" and a night descent from an airship.

There are now more than 20,000 qualified parachutists among Soviet youth.

AVIATION IN S. AFRICA

Sir Abe Bailey's
Gift

Forty delegates travelled by air to the recent South Africa transport conference at Johannesburg, at which many matters were discussed affecting air transport developments in South Africa. Sir Abe Bailey has offered £10,000 to be used for the encouragement of civil aviation in South Africa.



(Left) The launching of Germany's newest warship, the Scharnhorst, in the presence of Herr Hitler. (Right) A peasant girl taking part in a harvest festival in Germany.



AIR ACCIDENT INQUEST

Officer Who Was Not
Strapped In

KILLED WHEN PLANE
OVERTURNED

Portsmouth.
The view that had his passenger been strapped in he would not have been killed was advanced by the pilot at the inquest here last month on the victim of the aeroplane crash at Wickham, Hants, recently.

He was Flying Officer Henry Molyneux, aged 22, of the R.A.F. station, Eastleigh, who died in an ambulance while on the way to the Royal Portsmouth Hospital. Sqdn.-Ldr. Bryan Vernon Reynolds, of 801 Fleet Fighting Squadron, the pilot, said that they took off for Catterick, Yorks, which was Molyneux's home, from Eastleigh. They had been in the air about five minutes when he became dissatisfied with the way the compass was working.

He made a circuit, but could not find what was wrong, and decided to return to Eastleigh. On the way back engine trouble developed and it became necessary to land.

He did not make a perfect landing, and to check speed he applied the wheel brakes and the plane overturned.

Trapped in Plane

Sqdn.-Ldr. Reynolds added that he was strapped in and was trapped until some people arrived and lifted the tail of the aeroplane.

Molyneux was under the plane, wearing his parachute harness, but not strapped in. A doctor stated that death was due to shock from multiple injuries.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Reynolds, recalled, said that had Molyneux been strapped in he might have been badly injured but would not have been killed.

The coroner, Mr. C. P. Childs, said that the pilot seemed to have done everything possible in the emergency. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated all concerned.

"AVIATORS' ROOM"

A feature at the Victoria Hotel, Port Darwin, Australia, is the "Aviator's Room," scribed on the walls of which are the signatures of many of the air-pioneers who have won fame by their flights on the great England-Australia route.

RICH PEOPLE ARE BARRED FROM THESE HOUSES

New York.
Many tenants in the Knickerbocker Village, New York, will not be allowed to renew their leases because they are too rich.

Mr. George Gore, secretary of the State Board of Housing, says: "We are rigorously applying the ruling that no tenants in these houses shall have an income in excess of five times the rental paid."

"The buildings will be occupied only by families of comparatively low income."

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

By Mr. Wong Siu
Ling

Another exhibition of the work of one of the group of young Chinese artists who are painting in the Western style has been arranged by the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild and will be open to the public on December 2, 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Hotel Cecil.

Mr. Wong Siu Ling was commissioned some time ago to do the mural decorations in the ball-room of the Hotel Cecil, which have been very much admired both by Europeans and Chinese, and it adds to the interest of the exhibition of his paintings that it is being held in the ball-room.

A preview, to which a number of guests have been invited, is being held on December 1 from 4 to 6 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott have graciously consented to be present at the preview.

R.M.A. DORADO CARRIES TWO PASSENGERS

The Imperial Airways machine R.M.A. Dorado, which left Hong Kong for Penang at 11.30 a.m. yesterday morning, carried two British passengers, Sqdn.-Leader George, who is bound for Penang, and Sqdn.-Leader Darvall, who is bound for Delhi. The aeroplane carried no freight, but carried 90,821 kilos of mail.

N. ZEALAND PROJECT

The New Zealand Government are expected to approve a project which has been brought forward for an air service between Auckland and Wellington, with intermediate stops at Palmerston North and New Plymouth.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTERS

To Be Opened On
December 1

The Executive Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:

Believes Public School \$50—
Sympathiser D.W. 15—
"Tombola" 10—
Mrs. Pant 5—
Miss H. Ezra 3—
\$83—

The shelters at West Point and Po Yan Street will be opened on December 1 and suitable premises at Yau-mat have now been found at the corner of Shantung Street and Sai Yeung Choi Street, on the ground floor of a knitting factory.

Subscriptions are therefore earnestly invited and may be sent to Mr. Andrew Cheung, No. 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon, Tong, or to Miss R. Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS

Forthcoming Production
By Philharmonic

The H. K. Philharmonic Society is presenting the tuneful musical comedy, "The Maid of the Mountains," at the Queen's Theatre on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th December, with a special matinee on the 19th, at which children will be admitted at half price. The play is being produced by the Rev. Cyril Brown, ably assisted by Mr. A. B. Yule, Musical Conductor, and Mr. G. Goncharoff, who is responsible for the dances.

This year the Society specially catered for members who wished to concentrate on orchestral work and this has proved extremely successful. The Society's production, therefore, will have the advantage of the talented musicians.

Rehearsals are well advanced and both principals and chorus are working with such enthusiasm that it is safe to say this production will be one of the best the Society has ever staged.

AIR RAID RESCUERS

Following a suggestion of the Air Raid Precautions Committee, skilled workmen employed by builders may form rescue parties in the event of an air raid in the Holborn district.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

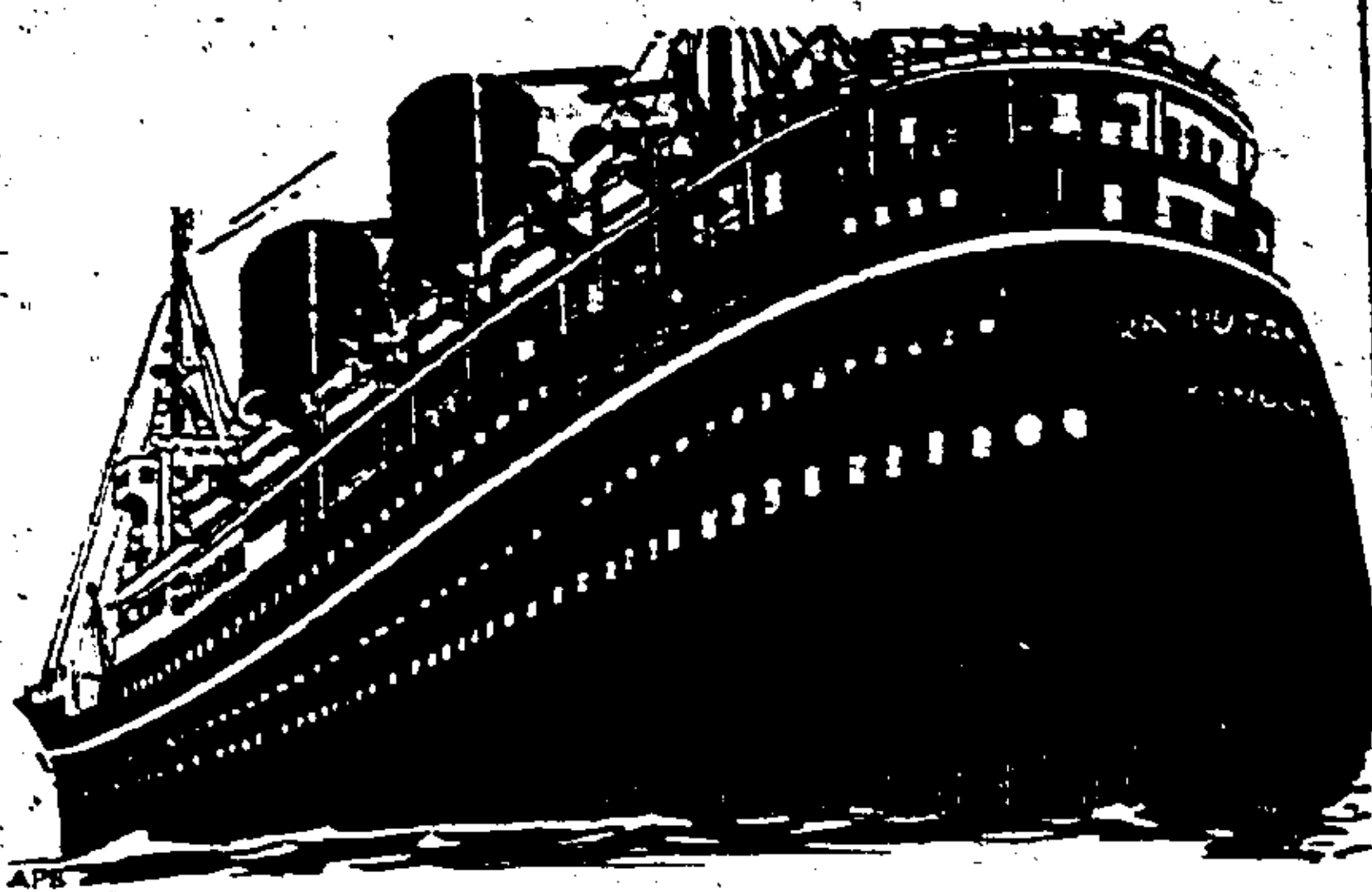
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.
Recorded Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Concert by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone), Ina Souer (Soprano) and The Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local: Time, Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
1. Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev).
2. Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).
3. Woodland Interlude (Elgar).
4. Dream Children, Op. 43 (Elgar).
5. A Night at the Proms.
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—Soprano—Lily Pons.
Tenor—Enrico Caruso.
Violin—Yehudi Menuhin.
a. Soprano—
Ah! Je le Sais (Ah! I knew it) ("La Flûte Enchantée") (Mozart).
Lo! Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).
b. Violin—
Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat Major (Brahms).
Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22 (Sarasate).
c. Tenor—
"Pagliacci"—On with the Motley (Vesti la Giubba) (Leoncavallo).
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Piano Solo—
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Lavalisa Carter.
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Song—
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Adolphe Menjou (baritone).
Guitar solo—
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Len Fillis.
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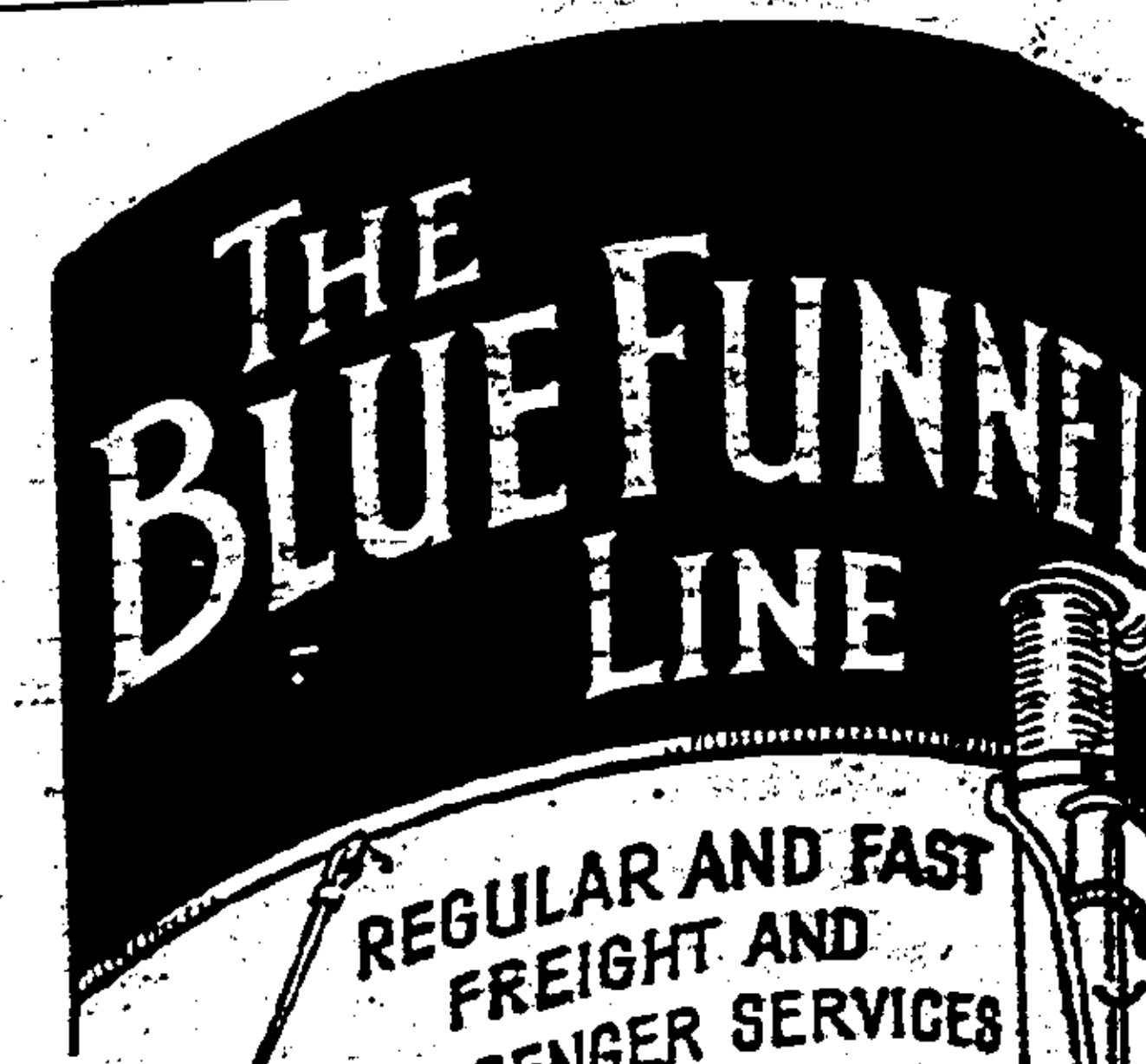
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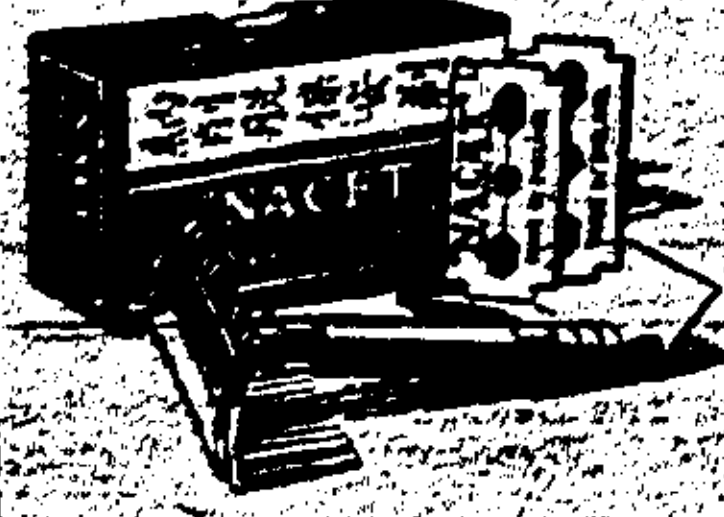
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Contract Among Commuters

By Ely Culbertson

Mr. Culbertson continues his description of a contract game in the smoking car of a commuters' train.

After seeing a ridiculous slam contract (that should have been defeated three tricks) succeed, I was prepared for almost anything. I reflected that, from a kibitzer's point of view, wild bidding and fantastic play made up in excitement what they lacked in purely technical interest.

Another hand, however, made me change my opinion as to the potentialities of at least two of the players.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S: K 10 4

H: 6 5 3

D: A Q 6 5

C: A 7 2

WEST

S: A J 9 8 7

H: 9 4 2

D: J

C: K 8 2

EAST

S: 5 2

H: Q J 8

D: 10 9 7 4 3

C: 9 5 4

SOUTH

S: Q 6 3

H: A K 10 7

D: 8 2

C: Q J 10 6

The bidding:

North East South West

1 dimnd. Pass 1 heart 1 spade

Pass Pass Double Pass

Pass Pass

Standing directly behind the South player, I was wondering what he would do when his partner and right-hand opponent passed to West's spade overall. Judging from his bidding on other hands, I thought he probably would make a wild leap into two or even three no trump. His penalty double, which I had decided on as the one correct call, came as a distinct surprise.

I was certain that only an expert would take that action, based on the reasoning that there was no probable "future" for the North and South hands, except on defence. North's pass to the one spade bid, after he himself had opened the bidding, indicated that South would have to make a pretty strong bid (which he could not properly do) before he, North, would raise to game. Moreover, if North had reasonably good heart support, he would have strained to show it over the one spade, rather than put South in the position of guessing as to his next correct action.

The results of this so-called "light double" were startling! North opened the six of hearts and dummy's jack was taken by South's king. South returned the eight of diamonds, and North cashed two tricks in that suit before leading the five of hearts. South's ten won and now the queen of clubs was led. West covered, North took the ace and led his last heart. South won and cashed two high clubs, following with the thirteenth club. Declarer was reduced to trumps, and was quite helpless to avert further ruin. He ruffed with the seven (no other card would have made any difference) and North overruffed with the ten, exiting with a diamond which declarer had to ruff, South discarding his last heart.

The declarer, with the A J 9 of trumps left, now led the nine, hoping to force the defenders to give him two of the three tricks, but North made a clever play. With the K 4 blank, he played the four spot and South won with the queen. On South's forced trump return, declarer could have saved a trick by putting up the ace to naturally, from South's double, figured that South had the king. His finesse therefore could not be criticised. North's blank king accounted for the eleventh trick taken by the defenders, for a 1,400 point penalty on a bid of one-odd.

The declarer looked much like a fish; too long removed from his native element, while his partner seemed suddenly to have lost the power of speech.

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"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"—KINGS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

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In entertainment alone it rates very highly. First, there are William Powell as Ziegfeld, Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, and Louise Rainer as Anna Held.

Then there are Virginia Bruce as Ziegfeld's greatest glorified American girl, Frank Morgan as his rival producer, Nat Pendleton as Sandow, Reginald Owen as Ziggy's manager, Fannie Brice as herself, Ray Bolger and his amazing dancing feet, Harriet Hector, and hordes of the most beautiful girls ever to smile at you from the screen.

The story opens in Ziegfeld's youth in the dazzling Chicago World's Fair of 1893. It progresses as Ziegfeld himself progressed, making fortunes, to lose them and build other fortunes. But always in the foreground are the spectacular Ziegfeld productions and his amazingly beautiful show girls.

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"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Max Reinhardt's super production of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has the most talented cast of Warner Bros. stars ever to appear in a single picture.

James Cagney heads the all-star cast, with Joe E. Brown, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Otis Harlan, Dewey Robinson and Arthur Treacher playing with him as the artisan mummings who present a play before the Duke of Athens on the occasion of his wedding to the Queen of the Amazons.

The leading romantic roles are played by Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Ross Alexander and Olivia de Havilland, whose mixed up love affairs lead to some strange pranks by the elf of mischief, Puck, portrayed by Mickey Rooney.

Others include Victor Jory, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Hobart Cavanaugh and Grant Mitchell.

"NELL GWYN"—STAR THEATRE

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Sir Cedric, always a stern critic of his own work, still considers himself in the novice stage as a film actor. But his Dreyfus; his nail-biting villain in "Belle Donna"; and particularly his brilliant Charles II—in "Nell Gwyn"—show that his self-criticism is as unwarranted as it is severe.

In the words of Herbert Wilcox, who directed "Nell Gwyn": "Sir Cedric shows Charles 'not only as the first gentleman of the land, charming, gallant and witty, but as a statesman of considerable ability.'"

MOVING STORY

Man at Tottenham police court. My wife has moved and taken all the furniture except the arm chair, and she has only left me that because it collapses.

"THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Paul Muni comes to the screen in this picture in what is said to be his greatest film characterisation.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bacteriologist who contributed so much to science. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Colings, centres on Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilisation and the use of vaccines against disease.

So bitter against him, and so powerful were the physicians, who hated him, that they succeeded in having him banished from Paris. But Pasteur did not give up his fight against disease. He struggled on in a different part of France and lived to see his work recognised finally and himself acclaimed.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out but by Anita Louise, as the daughter of Pasteur, and Donald Woods, who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the great chemist.

Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Alvin Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbes, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.

"M'LISS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Capturing for the screen the colour and the glamour of California's old-time mining camps, as did the famous Bret Harte story from which it was adapted, "M'Liss" turns out to be one of the season's most delightful love stories.

Anne Shirley is ideally cast in the title-role, as the shy, tragic but explosively energetic girl who finds love without knowing what it is. Anne has a perfect running mate in John Beal, who shares co-starring honours with her, as the quiet school-teacher hero, who met the test when it came.

Their romance, however, runs a tender but rough course, with the story involving two shooting affrays, a near-lynching and other incidents that were typical of the gold towns of the period. Drama, excitement, adventure and suspense are picturesquely woven into the fabric of the photoplay.

Miss Shirley and Beal are supported in this RKO Radio picture by such notable trouper as Guy Kibbee, as M'Liss' worthless father, Moroni Olsen, as a kindly saloon-keeper, Douglass Dumbrille, as the gambler, and Frank M. Thomas, as the town barber, who assume the burden of guardians to the girl after her father's death. These, with Arthur Hoyt, as the pompous mayor, have the principal assisting roles. Barbara Pepper, Ray Mayer, William Benedict and James Bush are in other important parts.

The character-drawing of the featured players has been deftly done, and their work adds immensely to the realism of the story. Dorothy Yost has done a clever job in transferring the Harte tale to the screen, and George Nicholls, Jr. directed, deftly recapturing the spirit of that era.

MAIL APPARATUS MISHAP

Drove Express With Broken Arm

While in charge of the 10.50 express passenger train from Euston to Aberdeen, one night last month, Driver G. Williams, of Crewe, broke his left arm by coming into contact with a mail-bag apparatus at Chelmscot.

In spite of his injury he drove his train three miles to Blenheim, Bucks. These a relief driver was provided.

Mr. Williams was taken as a passenger in the train to Crewe, and removed to hospital.

GERMAN EX-SERVICE GUESTS

The German ex-service men's delegates, led by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who were last month in England as guests of the British Legion, attended parade service at Wellington Barracks, Chapel.

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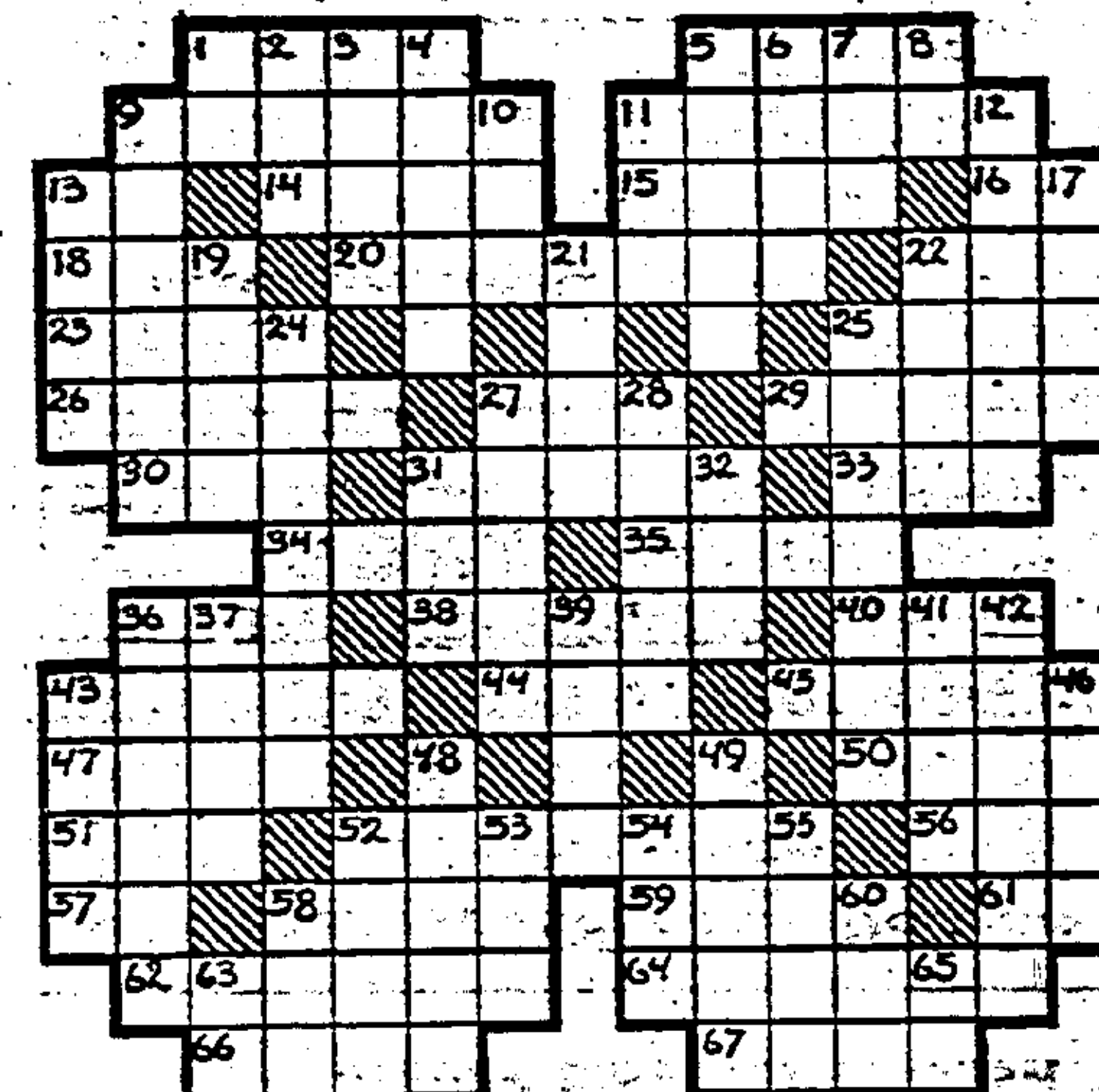
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altha.



HORIZONTAL
1-Bucket
5-Post
9-City in Klondike
region, Canada
11-Gained
13-Exit
14-Per name of Charles
Lamb
15-Valley
16-Exits
18-Pronoun
20-Attracts
22-Prefix Across
23-Profound
25-A pastry (pl.)
26-Fight
27-A dandy
29-A month
30-Dress, as flax
31-Beneath
32-Allot
34-Wild animal
35-Stagger
36-Nothing
38-Bitter
40-Old age (Post.)
42-To replace
44-A fish
45-Begin
47-Worthless-leavings

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
52-Hispanic body
54-Lion (Lat.)
55-Ingredient
56-Female sheep
57-Fifty-one
58-Epochs
59-Sticks
61-Electrical Engineer
(abbr.)
62-Explain
64-To retard
65-Let stand as printed
67-City in Nevada

VERTICAL
1-Father
2-Amusement
3-Island (Post.)
4-Part of the body
5-Men
6-Greek god of war
7-Tavern
8-The (Fr.)
9-Discover
10-Scold
11-Incise
12-Aim
13-Commands

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Part of a window
18-Wither
21-Protect
22-Fatigue
24-Oars
25-Small mean beds
27-Power
28-Danger
31-Grassy meadow
32-Crimson
34-Sea-nymph
(Gr. Myth.)
37-Within
38-Paper measure
41-Tardy
42-One on whom a
draft is drawn
43-Revolve
44-To corner
45-Slope
46-Jeer
52-Large lake
53-A compass point
(abbr.)
54-Recade, as the tide
55-Story
56-A nut
58-Oak bark
59-Plural suffix
61-Proposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in Monday's issue.

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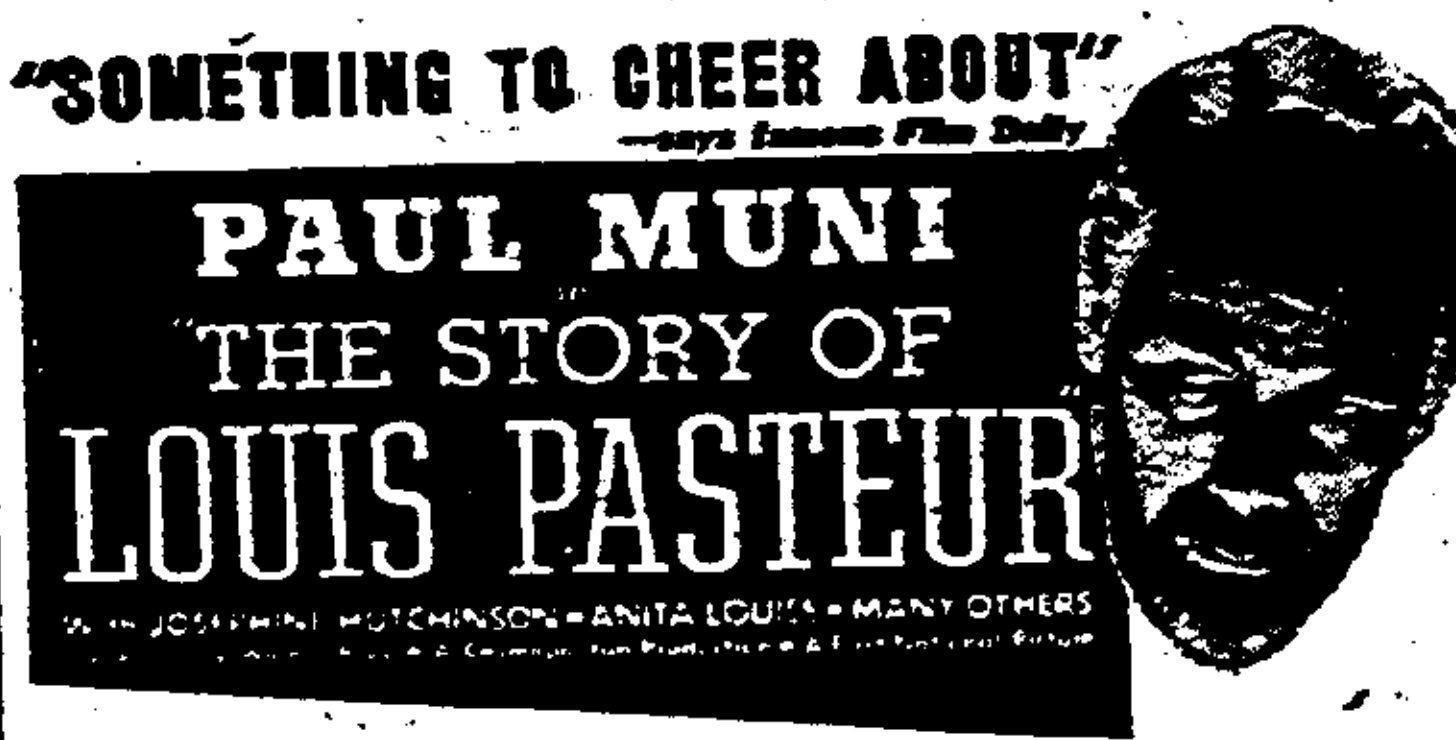
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Annual Dinner At Hotel Cecil

OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION

The Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association held its annual dinner last night at the Hotel Cecil when over 150 members and guests attended. In a speech, Lieut. Col. S.D. Reid, M.B., R.A.M.C., stressed that the object of the association is mainly to maintain and foster the friendship between the present and past members by organising reunions and social functions. The party assembled in the lounge at 8 p.m. where first "field dressings" were issued in the form of cocktails and "small chow."

On the sound of the Regimental call and "cookhouse" at 8.30 p.m. the company repaired to the dining hall, where an excellent menu was provided by the Hotel.

Colonel's Speech

The Loyal toast was proposed by Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E., and that of the Association by Lieut. Col. S. D. Reid, who said in part:

I would like to remind you of the objects of the Association: one of which is to organise periodical reunions and social functions for the mutual benefit of members. In so doing we are developing and maintaining a friendship between present and past members, which undoubtedly fosters that spirit of the Corps so essential to an organisation such as ours.

By your own personal efforts and untiring support of your Committee you can do a great deal towards maintaining the objects of the Association to which we are proud to belong.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to remind you that two Association dances have been arranged to take place during December. One at the Peninsula Hotel on the 4th, and one at the Hotel Cecil on the 18th.

Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to The Association!

Toast To Guests

In proposing the toast of "Our Guests" Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., said in part:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, "We are particularly grateful to Colonel Harrison, Lieut-Colonel Dempsey, Hon. Dr. Wellington, Surgeon Captain Ferguson and Mr. Bateman, the Senior Chaplain to the Forces, for coming along this evening, and on behalf of the Association I extend a hearty welcome."

In replying to the toast of "Our Guests" Colonel Harrison made an interesting and humorous speech, and ended it by thanking the hosts for the excellent dinner with which they had been entertained.

The dinner was followed by bright and breezy entertainment, commencing with community singing led by Sergt-Major Barton, and this was followed by a variety programme in which the following artists kindly took part: Major C. E. Eccles (comedian), Sergt-Major A. A. Barton (baritone), Pte A. Gifford (tenor), Mr. Labrum (entertainer), and Messrs. Barton and Gifford (vocal duets).

Those Present

Among those present at the dinner party were: Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E., Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., Surg. Capt. G. D. Ferguson, R.N., Lt. Col. H. H. Dempsey, Rev. G. H. Bateman, M.A., S.C.F., Professor L. T. Bide, Dr. G. I. Shaw, Dr. J. A. E. Selby, Lt. C. Crawford Jones, Lt. Col. S. D. Reid, Lt. W. D. Arthur, M.B.E., Lt. Col. A. E. Austin, Major S. Smith, Major F. C. Tibbs, Major C. E. Eccles, Capt. G. M. Denning, Capt. M. R. Burke, Capt. J. Boyle, Lieut. T. D. M. Martin and Lieut. G. A. Weir.

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List Of Donations Received

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is expected here from Vancouver on the morning of January 1 next.

The a.s. Santhia left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday and is expected to arrive in the Colony next Tuesday morning.

The name of Dr. John Joseph Aloysius Sherry has been added to the list of those entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

A Gazette notification states that Mr. Lancelot Alban Searle has been appointed to be a Police Probationer, with effect from November 11.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is expected here from Manila at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday next and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. The vessel will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via ports, the following afternoon at 5 p.m.

Two passengers left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday by the C.N.A.C. plane Fukien. They were Mr. Shiu Kong and Mr. Douglas A. Ross. There were no through passengers from Canton.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul-General for the United States at Hong Kong, Mr. Howard Donovan, Consul, will be in charge of the American Consulate-General.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that as no nominations have been received, the election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board, announced to be held at the Supreme Court on November 24, will not take place.

A flag day collection is being made to-day on behalf of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Among the wholehearted supporters of the Society is His Excellency Major General A. W. Escribano, whose message on behalf of this cause was embodied in a radio appeal made at the local broadcasting station last night.

Miss Margaret Beever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beever, of Green Road, Ferry Bridge, Huddersfield, and Mr. J. A. Kemley, reported said Dr. Pope.

LONDON SHORT OF WAITERS

Coronation Year Problem

FOREIGN "IMPORTS"?

A shortage of waiters is expected by London hotel, restaurant and night club managers to present a problem when the crowds of visitors arrive for the Coronation season next year.

Even now, six months before the Coronation, there is already a shortage of competent waiters. Next year, it is estimated, the total number of extra waiters needed may be 150 per cent. more than in normal times. They will probably be required for at least three months.

Only Solution

Hotel and restaurant managers are wondering where to get the extra men. Some of the leading managers believe that the only solution of the problem is to obtain permission from the Government to "import" a far greater number of foreign waiters during the crowded months of next year than is normally allowed.

It is understood that there is little doubt that an attempt will be made to persuade the Government to alter, temporarily at least, the present arrangement by which foreign hotel employees are allowed to work in England only on an exchange basis.

EXTENSION OF AIR FORCE

\$50,000,000 French Scheme

Paris. A programme to speed up the expansion and modernisation of the French Air Force at a cost of \$50,000,000 was placed before the French Cabinet last month by M. Cot, Air Minister. It was adopted.

This sum is supplementary to previous estimates. It is to be spread over a period of time, the length of which has not yet been divulged.

The French War Ministry has decided that the original expansion programme, which provided for an eventual increase by 1,000 machines, had been rendered inadequate by the progress of events in Europe.

New Planes

New planes of all varieties—bombers, fighters, scouts, autogiros and seaplanes—are to be produced as quickly as possible to accelerate the formation of new squadrons and to replace old machines. In addition fresh bases are to be constructed, many existing bases enlarged and emergency reserves of petrol increased.

The personnel will be considerably increased. At the same time it is stated that its quality is to be improved, presumably by longer and more intensive training.

STALIN SAYS HE IS DEAD

Reply To Foreign Correspondent

Moscow.—A foreign correspondent in Moscow asked Stalin, the Soviet dictator, "Are you dead?" Stalin has now sent the following letter to the correspondent from the Kremlin:

"As far as I know from the foreign Press, I left this world a long time ago and settled in the world beyond."

"Since one cannot doubt such foreign Press despatches unless he wants to be crossed off the list of civilised people, I request you to believe them and not to disturb my peace in the other world."
(Signed) I. Stalin.

of Haden and Sons Ltd., are to be married at the Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, on Tuesday, November 24. A reception will later be held at Charter House, No. 17, Peak Road.

Two new cases of dysentery were reported to the health authorities yesterday, both being in Kowloon Hospital. The Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Pope) said that one of the cases had been contracted over the border and imported. The victims, a Chinese man and woman, were not in a serious condition. No further deaths had been reported said Dr. Pope.

SHOWING TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

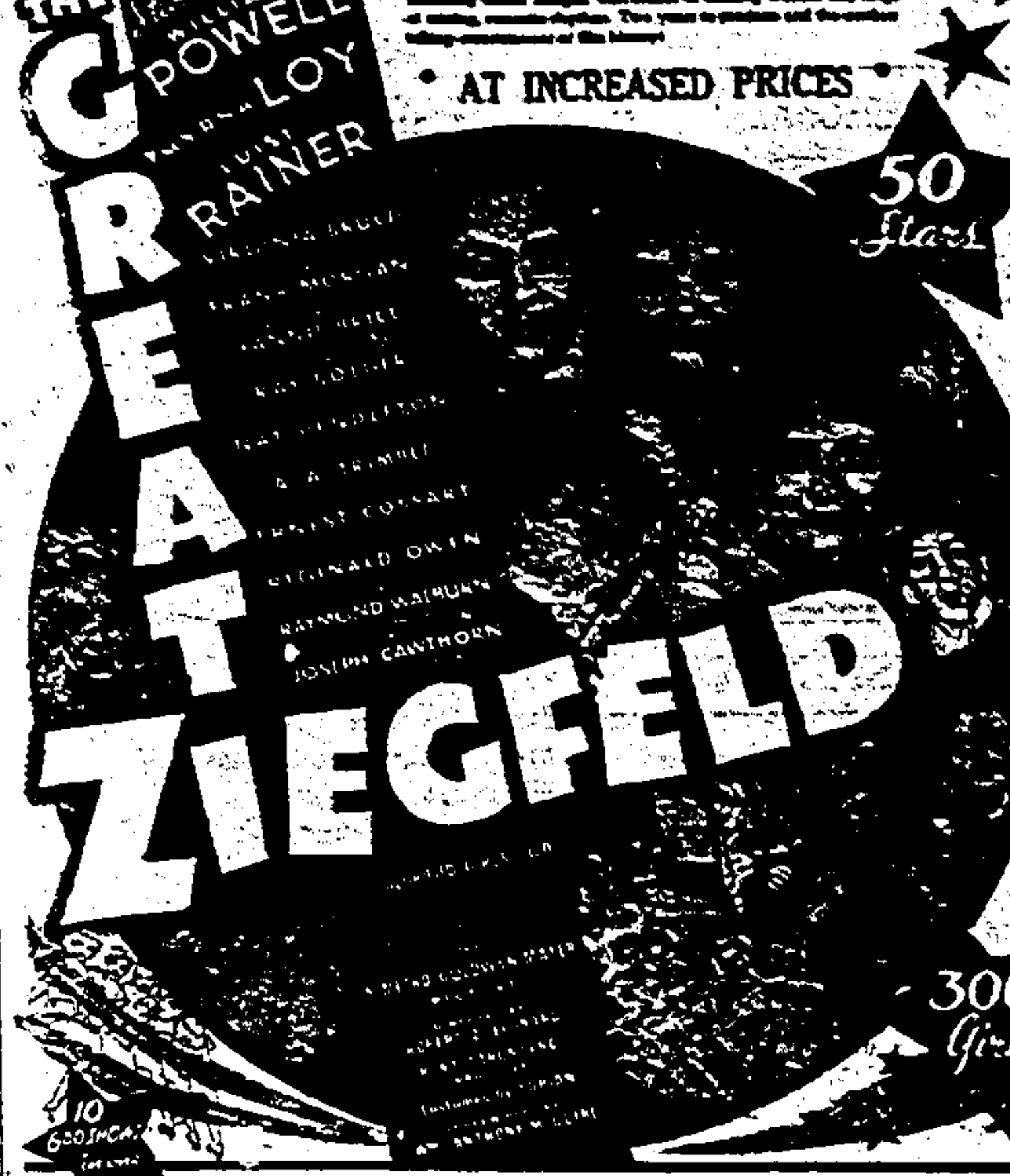
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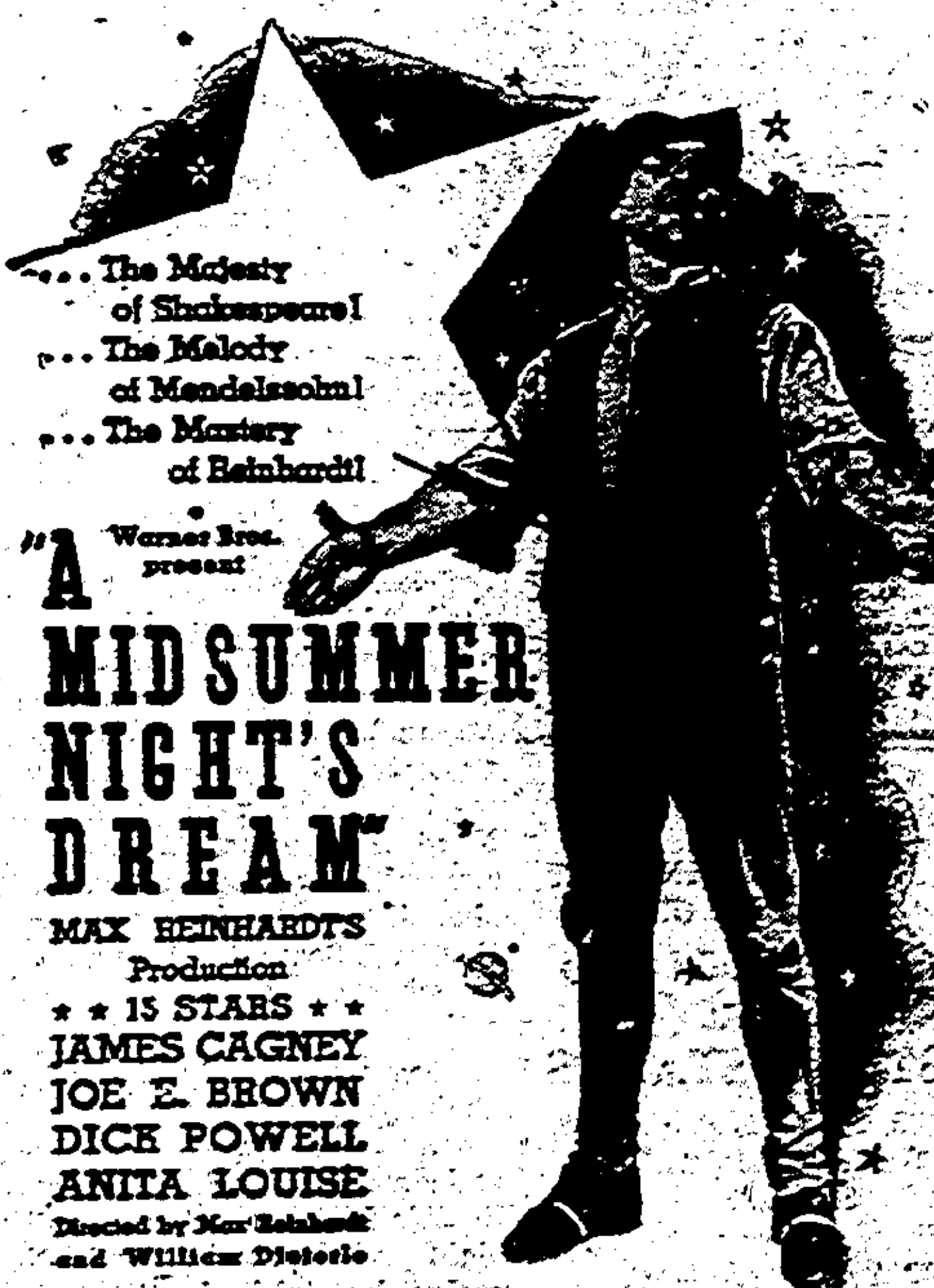
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